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Introduction

This document, **An Annotated Bibliography of Children's Literature**, was developed in response to the needs and interests of elementary English language arts teachers throughout Québec. Since the introduction of the **Elementary English Language Arts I - VI** program, many teachers have moved away from "reading programs" of the past into the exciting world of children's literature. This document was developed to support and enrich the commitment of English language arts teachers to the development of literacy and provides additional resources concerning the wealth of children's books which are currently available.

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This annotated bibliography is not exhaustive, nor does it represent an "authorized" list. In addition, although the books included in the bibliography have been carefully selected to provide a range of literature for the elementary classroom at all grade levels, none of the books listed in this document have been evaluated for gender and/or cultural bias and/or stereotypes. Teachers are encouraged, therefore, to explore the book selections offered in this document from the perspective of the needs and interests of their particular students.

This annotated bibliography is divided into three sections: an annotated list of children's books; a listing by author / title of all books appearing in the bibliography; a thematic / topic / generic (e.g. bibliography, non-fiction, etc.) listing of all books appearing in the bibliography.

PART ONE: THE ANNOTATED LIST OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Annotated List of Children's Books (Part One).

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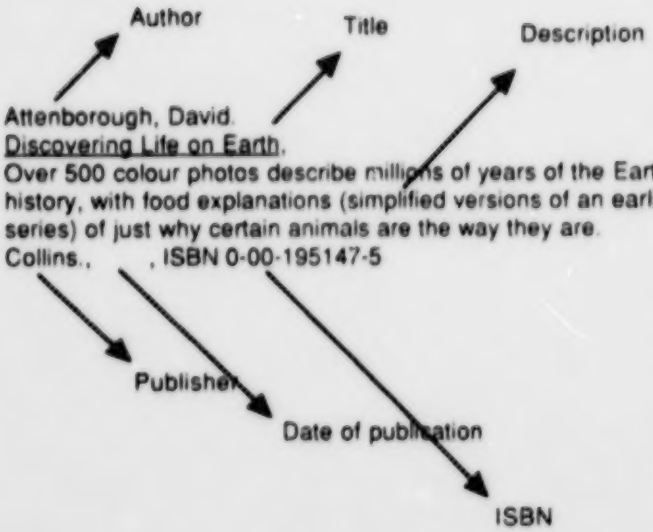
Author
Title
Description
Attenborough, David.
Discovering Life on Earth.
Over 500 colour photos describe millions of years of the Earth's natural history, with food explanations (simplified versions of an earlier BBC tv. series) of just why certain animals are the way they are.
Collins., , ISBN 0-00-195147-5
Publisher
Date of publication
ISBN

Annotated list

Aardema, Verna ill. by Leo Dillon and Diane Dillon

Why mosquitoes buzz in people's ears : a West African tale

A familiar nuisance amusingly accounted for in a West African chain-reaction tale, rich in onomatopoeia. Vivid, stylized illustrations..." (Landsberg)

Dial Books for Young People, 1975. ,
ISBN 0-8037-6089-2;

Scholastic Inc. ,
ISBN 0-590-10294-X pbk

Adams, Richard

Watership Down

Some male rabbits trek across England in search of a new home. Although they run into troubles en route, they have the necessary character for dealing with these. But they need female mates and have to defeat an evil rabbit. Adams has worked out a rabbit society, language, and culture.

Penguin ,
ISBN 0-14-003958-9

Ahlberg, Janet; Ahlberg, Allen

Each Peach Pear Plum

Characters are slyly hidden in each sunny pastel picture, with a rhyming couplet on every page." (Landsberg)

Scholastic Inc., 1985. ,
ISBN 0-590-33581-2

Alexander, Lloyd

Westmark

The king and queen of Westmark are powerless to govern because they still grieve their daughter's death. The minister Cabarras's evil plans to gain control seem to work, until Theo and Mickle get involved.

E.P. Dutton, 1981. ,
ISBN 0-525-42335-4;

Dell, 1982. ,
ISBN 0-440-99731-3 pbk

Aliki

Digging up Dinosaurs (rev. ed.)

In picture book format, this book uses cartoon illustrations and off-beat humour to explain how a dinosaur skeleton is excavated, identified, and reconstructed to become the models as we see them in museums. An unconventional and lively introduction to archaeology. (Good Book)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-06-445078-3

Aliki ill.

Medieval Feast

A nobleman's estate is to receive a visit from theKing and Queen. The long, elaborate preparations for the Royal Banquet are carefully depicted, with colourful illustrations.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1983. , Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1986. ,
ISBN 0-690-04245-0; ISBN 0-06-446050-9.pbk

Andersen, Hans Christian illus. by Janet Stevens

The Emperor's New Clothes, adapted by Janet Stevens

Stevens has replaced the old story characters with animals: the Emperor is a pig, regally dressed; the 'weavers' of his new suit are shifty foxes; here a bear shouts that the Emperor is naked. A delightful mix of animal characteristics and human sensibilites (BL)

Holiday House, 1985. ,
ISBN 0-8234-0566-4

Anderson, Clarence W. ill.

Blaze and the Forest Fire

This picture book tells the story of Billy and his horse Blaze, on the day they discover a forest fire and alert their neighbours of the danger.

Macmillan, 1969. , Macmillan. ,
ISBN 0-02-702080-0; ISBN 0-02-041410-2.pbk

Anno, Mitsumaka

Anno's Journey

This is a story presented without words of a man's travels through Europe, a Europe with characters from fairy tales, from music, and from today's settings.

Putnam Publishing Group, 1981. ,
ISBN 0-339-20762-7;

Putnam Publishing Group. ,
ISBN 0-399-20252-2,pbk

Attenborough, David

Discovering Life on Earth

Over 500 colour photos describe millions of years of the Earth's natural history, with good explanations (simplified versions of an earlier BBC tv. series) of just why certain animals are the way they are.

Collins. ,
ISBN 0-00-195147-5;

Collins. ,
ISBN 0-00-195148-3,pbk

Awdry, W.

Thomas's Christmas Party

Thomas, the little tank engine, invites dear Mrs. Kindley to his Christmas party (she had once saved him from an accident). When heavy snow falls, Thomas 'rescues' the marooned Kindleys and brings them to his party -- with a snowplow.

Kaye & Ward, 1984. ,
ISBN 0-7182-1550-4;

Ladybird Books. ,
ISBN 0-7214-1007-3,pbk

Babbitt, Natalie ill.

The Devil's Storybook

Ten original and vigorously told stories about the Devil and his plans to cause mischief in the world. They read like folk tales, swift, wise, illuminating, and sly. (Landsberg)

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 1974. ,
ISBN 0-374-31770-4;

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 1974. ,
ISBN 0-374-41708-3,pbk

Babbitt, Natalie

Tuck Everlasting

This is the story of a family "enjoying" eternal life through the powers of a magical water spring. But because they never grow older, they are forced into a nomadic life so as to avoid neighbours' suspicions and jealousies.

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 1975 .
ISBN 0-374-37848-7.

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 1975.pbk

Baker, Rachel ill

The First Woman Doctor

This is the story of Elizabeth Blackwell, who in the mid-1800s became the first woman recognized and registered as a doctor, both in the Unites States and in Great Britain.

Scholastic Inc., 1987. .
ISBN 0-590-40933-6

Bilson, Geoffrey ill. by Ron Berg

Goodbye, Sarah

The background is the Winnipeg General Strike: economic slump, hopes still alive that the world after the 'war to end all wars' would be better, etc. The involvement of young Mary Wright's parents causes hardship in the family; it also causes the end of a friendship between Mary and her best pal.

Kids Can Press, 1982 .
ISBN 0-919964-38-9

Blos, Joan W.

A Gathering of Days : a New England girl's journal, 1830-1832

The author has authentically recreated the mind and heart of a young girl growing up in early 19th-Century New England -- a girl who reflects seriously on her life, her actions, and her feelings. (HB)

Macmillan, 1979. .
ISBN 0-684-16340-3.

Macmillan, 1982. .
ISBN 0-689-70750-9.pbk

Bios, Joan W. ill. by Stephen Gammell

Old Henry

Henry's neighbours are scandalized that he ignores them and lets his property get run down, until they drive him away and find themselves missing him. (SLJ)

Morrow, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-688-06400-0

Bradford, Karleen

The Other Elizabeth

Elizabeth, visiting Upper Canada Village, gets whisked back (time travel) to her great-great-great-grandmother's days, during the War of 1812-1814.

Gage Educational, 1982. ,
ISBN 0-7715-5004-X

Branley, Franklyn ill. by Holly Keller.

Air is all around you

Branley is the author of several similar books. Illustrations in both bold and pastel colours are coordinated with the easy-to-read text and makes this an eye-pleasing and informative book (SLJ), which describes various properties of air -- air around us, air dissolved in water, etc.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1986. , ISBN 0-690-04502-6; Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1986. , ISBN 0-06-445048-1,pbk

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Briggs, Raymond ill. by the author.

Building the snowman

First the boy builds a snowman, then invites him into the house -- where the snowman tries on new clothes, new noses, etc. He comes increasingly more to life. The book is praised for its above-average emotional content, "simplicity of actions and relationships, the inclusion of familiar objects" (SLJ), and its versatility.

Hamilton (Hamish). ,
ISBN 0-241-11705-4

Briggs, Raymond ill.

The Tin-pot Foreign General and the Old Iron Woman

This book, consisting largely of superbly executed drawings, is actually a sharp and mocking satire aimed at Argentina's General Galtieri and Great Britain's Margaret Thatcher, at their bombast and pompousness, and at the folly of the Falklands conflict.

Little, Brown, 1985. ,
ISBN 0-316-10801-4.

Hamilton (Hamish) Ltd. ,
ISBN 0-241-11363-6,pbk

Brown, Margaret Wise ill. by Garth Williams.

Goodnight moon

In rhyming, spare lyrics and with strongly detailed colour illustrations, a little rabbit says goodnight to each familiar item in his slowly darkening surroundings. A blank page mid-text offers a surprise -- "Goodnight nobody!" -- then the soothing repetition is resumed. An edition with cassette, guide book, and choice of hardcover or paper copy is also available from Live Oak Media.

Harper & Row, 1947. ,
ISBN 0-06-020705-1

Harper & Row, 1977. ,
ISBN 0-06-443017-0,pbk

Brown, Margaret Wise ill. by Clement Hurd.

Runaway Bunny

This oft-reprinted item gives the story of a bunny who tells his mother how he will run away; she tells him in turn how she'll catch up with him. Ultimately, he gives up on the idea. An edition with cassette, guide book, and choice of hardcover or paper copy is also available from Live Oak Media.

Harper & Row, 1972. ,
ISBN 0-06-020765-5

Harper & Row, 1977. ,
ISBN 0-06-443018-9,pbk

Buchan, Elizabeth ill. by B. Potter and M. Dodd.

Beatrix Potter

This biography of the author of Peter Rabbit draws from several sources, and is written at a depth youngsters can fathom. All aspects of Potter's often unhappy life are touched -- but yet with "not too much emphasis on the poor-little-rich-girl." (JB)

David & Charles, 1968. ,
ISBN 0-241-12051-9

Bunting, Eve

The Man who could call down Owls

A man who can summon owls, and who wears a white cloak, is murdered by another man who believes posession of the cloak will bring power. Young Con is a witness to all this and to what follows.

Macmillan, 1984. ,
ISBN 0-02-715380-0

Burningham, John

Come away from the water, Shirley

... a delightful exercise in reading between the lines..." (Landsberg). Shirley, at the beach, receives admonishments from her parents on pages' left-hand sides. Right-hand sides, meanwhile, portray Shirley's imagined adventures.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1977. ,
ISBN 0-690-01360-4

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1983. ,
ISBN 0-06-443039-1,pbk

Burningham, John

Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car

Mr. Gumpy and crew (see "Mr. Gumpy's Outing", below) take a tour in an old car, which becomes mired down in mud when it starts to rain. At first, everyone offers excuses as to why he/she can't get out to push. But co-operation saves the day.

Penguin , 1983. ,
ISBN 0-14-050300-5

Burningham, John

Mr. Gumpy's Outing

A boatload of assorted animals disregard Mr. Gumpy's strict instructions, with the inevitable damp result. (Bennett) The Gumpy titles' repetition induce children's involvement.

H. Holt & Co., 1971. ,
ISBN 0-8050-0708-3

Penguin , 1984. ,
ISBN 0-14-050254-8,pbk

Bushnaq, Inea, ed. and transl.

Arab Folktales

130 tales are divided into sections: Bedouin life, animals, the supernatural, fools, religion, and 'wiley women and clever men'. "Because this collection of Arab folktales covers the entire Arab world from Morocco to Iraq, no other contemporary collection fills the niche it does." (LJ)

Pantheon, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-394-75179-5

Byars, Betsy

The Blossoms and the Green Phantom

Junior Blossoms invents a UFO called the 'Green Phantom'. This gains everyone's attentions except for mom's, who's worried about Grampa, who's disappeared.

Dell, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-440-40069-4

Byars, Betsy

The Not Just Anybody Family

Misfortune seems to overtake the entire Blossoms family one by one. "Byars is well-known for her ability to shed humorous light on serious situations." (B,CCB)

Dell, 1986. ,
ISBN 0-385-29443-3

Dell, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-440-45951-6,pbk

Cameron, Eleanor

The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet

A delightful story of 2 boys who, with their small space- ship, find a little planet near Earth and help the inhabitants out of a great difficulty, all through the magic of a strange little man .... (LJ)

Little, Brown, 1954. ,
ISBN 0-316-12537-7

Little, Brown, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-316-12540-7,pbk

Carrick, Carol ill. by Donald Carrick.

Dark and Full of Secrets

Christopher, snorkel-swimming, wanders too far from shore; when he can no longer touch bottom, he panics. But his dog saves him.

Ticknor & Fields, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-317-56448-X

Carrier, Roch ill. by Sheldon Cohen.

Hockey Sweater, Transl. by Shiela Fischman

10-yr.-old Roch outgrows his tattered Montreal Canadians hockey sweater. His mother writes away for a new one; to the boy's horror, Eaton's sends him a Toronto Maple Leafs sweater. He's sure his friends will despise him. He's right. Barton suggests this title in his section "Picture books and the older reader".

Tundra Books, 1984. ,
ISBN 0-88776-169-0

Tundra Books, 1985. ,
ISBN 0-88776-174-7,pbk

Caselli, Giovanni ill.

Life through the ages

Caselli limits his coverage to only the most basic historical events (in 64 pages), leaving the job of greater detail to other texts. The full-colour illustrations (half of each chapter) are the real attraction here.

Putnam Publishing Group, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-448-18996-8

Cecil, Laura ill. by Emma Chichester-Clark.

Listen to this

These 13 tales, intended to be read aloud, come from authors both modern and earlier, both acclaimed and unknown. Several cultural backgrounds have been employed as source.

Greenwillow Books, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-688-06717-3

Chaikin, Miriam

Yossi asks the Angels for help

This is the story of a young Jewish boy who loses the money he intended to use to buy his sister's present. Yossi, on his friend's suggestion, prays for the money's return -- with little result. He turns to his rabbi for further advice.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1985 .
ISBN 0-06-021195-4

Chambers, Aidan, ed.

Shades of dark

Chambers, well-recognized in children's literature, has compiled here 8 stories of supernatural events where children seem more aware that things are amiss than do the parents. The stories are praised for their attention to style more than horror, yet they are also lauded as 'enticingly chilling'. "Good pacing, effective characterization" (HB).

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1986 .
ISBN 0-06-121247-0

Chaucer ill. by Trina Schart Hyman.

Canterbury Tales. Adapted by Barbara Cohen

Cohen has carefully adapted 4 of the Canterbury tales into more modern English here, while retaining Chaucer's tone and colour. Hyman's illustrations win added praise.

Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1988.
ISBN 0-688-06201-6

Christopher, Matt ill. by Barry Bomzer.

Dirt Bike Racer

Ron has to find a job and work hard to pay for repairs to a junked dirt bike he's trying to fix up. Worse, someone is trying to sabotage his bike. And a neighbour seems to have something against Ron and bike as well.

Little, Brown, 1979. ,
ISBN 0-316-13977-7

Little, Brown, 1986. ,
ISBN 0-316-14053-8,pbk

Clark, Joan

Wild Man of the Woods

Stephen employs an Indian mask he found, to get even with two bullies. But his use of the mask unleashes powers which almost lead to his destruction.

Viking, 1985. ,
ISBN 0-670-80015-5

Penguin , 1986. ,
ISBN 0-14-031778-0,pbk

Cleary, Beverly

Dear Mr. Henshaw

The correspondence of a would-be writer to Mr. Henshaw is given here, leaving the reader to infer from the text the missing replies.

Morrow, 1983. ,
ISBN 0-688-02405-X;

Dell, 1983.
ISBN 0-440-41794-5,pbk

Cleary, Beverly

Ramona the Pest

A warmly amusing and sympathetic story about a rambunctious little girl's first difficult and sometimes embarrassing experiences of school. (Landsberg) "A direct line to childhood, which astonishes while it delights"; the story offers no extraordinary events, but rather "energy, warmth, good humour, and a quality of realness which never fails". (Butler)

Morrow, 1968. ,
ISBN 0-688-21721-4

Dell, 1982. ,
ISBN 0-440-47209-1,pbk

Cleaver, Vera ill. by Eric Nones.

Sugar Blue

11-yr.-old Amy is unhappy and resentful when 4-yr.-old niece Ella arrives for a prolonged stay in Amy's home. But gradually Amy sheds some of her fears of emotional attachment, gradually she learns to be less egoistic, slowly she develops positive feelings for Ella.

Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1984. ,
ISBN 0-688-02720-2;

Dell, 1986. ,
ISBN 0-440-48422-7,pbk

Clifford, Eth

The Remembering Box

(pseudonym of Rosenberg, Ethyl Clifford) 9-year-old Joshua has long paid weekly visits to his grandmother. Now he has to draw upon his slowly acquired sense of family love and tradition to deal with her death.

Houghton Mifflin, 1985. .
ISBN 0-395-38476-1

Coady, Mary Francis

Champion on Wheels

This story traces the life of Jocelyn Lovell, world cycling champion until his near-fatal 1983 accident, and since then spokesman for the disabled.

Irwin, 1987
ISBN 0-7725-1568-9

Cobb, Vicki

More science experiments you can eat

These experiments with food demonstrate various scientific principles and leave edible results behind. (But you'd better not leave your results behind, or your mother will kill you!)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1979. .
ISBN 0-397-31853-7

Cobb, Vicki ill. by Theo Cobb.

The Secret Life of Cosmetics : a science experiment book

Cobb gives an historical perspective of the use of each cosmetic type: perfumes, shampoo, make-up, etc. Each is followed by a few underlying principles, with simple experiments demonstrating scientific laws.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1985. .
ISBN 0-397-32121-X

Coerr, Eleanor ill. by Ronald Himler.

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

Sadako is 2 years old when the atomic bomb falls on Hiroshima. She grows up at first lively and athletic, but slowly the radiation poisoning claims her. An old Japanese legend says she can regain health if she builds 1,000 paper cranes. So she begins making them.

Dell, 1979. ,
ISBN 0-440-47465-5

Cole, Brock

The Goats

Two early-teens summer camp residents, boy and girl, both considered 'odd', are left marooned and naked on an island as a practical joke by their tormenting fellow camp inmates. They must turn to eachother for support. Their ordeal is lengthened when they hide from would-be rescuers, believing them to be their tormentors again. But they gain self-confidence from their trouble.

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-374-32678-9

Cole, Joanna

Bony Legs

This adaptation of a Russian fairy-tale tells of young Sasha who, "sent by her aunt to borrow a needle and thread, narrowly escapes the witch's insatiable appetite". (HB)

Macmillan, 1983. ,
ISBN 0-02-722970-X.

Scholastic Inc. ,
ISBN 0-590-40516-0,pbk

Cole, William ill. by Mike Thaler.

Monster knock-knocks

Corny but infectious knock-knock jokes combined with Dracula, Frankenstein, mummies, and all the usual B-flick monsters make this a sure bet with kids.

Simon & Schuster, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-671-63396-1

Conford, Ellen

If this is love, I'll take spaghetti

Here are 9 short stories about teenagers with boyfriend problems, diet problems, parent problems, etc. Many stories have surprise endings; they all show "the incisive wit and snappy dialogue characteristic of the author's earlier novels". (HB)

Macmillan, 1983. ,
ISBN 0-02-724250-1

Scholastic Inc., 1984. ,
ISBN 0-590-41210-8,pbk

Conford, Ellen

Why Me?

13-yr.-old Hobie is trying to impress girls the way his spy hero does it in books. Fat chance. "Conford shows affection towards her hero and also incorporates all the accouterments of adolescent social life... all the while poking fun at self-help books." (SLJ)

Little, Brown, 1985. ,
ISBN 0-316-15326-5

Archway, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-671-62841-0,pbk

Conover, Chris ill. by adaptor.

The Adventures of Simple Simon , Adapted

The 12 Simple Simon verses from Mother Goose are success-fully reworked. Simple Simon here is a literal 'pumpkinhead'. Other nursery rhyme characters make short appearances.

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-374-36921-6

Crossley-Holland, Kevin ill. by Charles Keeping.

Beowulf

Young Beowulf sails over the whale's way to fight the clawed monster Grendel and his mother the sea-wolf.... Charles Keeping's full-page black-and-white drawings are appropriately sinister. (Landsberg)

Oxford University Press, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-19-272184-4

Dahl, Roald

Charlie and the chocolate factory

"When this author sets his characters up for punishment, they earn it! You've never met a creepier crew than Augustus Gloop and Veronica Salt, Violet Beauregard and Mike Teavee. How they deserve their fates! And Dahl is never hypocritical. He lets you know just where he stands on chewing gum, television, gluttony, and spoiled little rich kids. He despises them all." (SLJ 1987)

Penguin , 1988. ,
ISBN 0-14-031835-6

Dahl, Roald

Revolting Rhymes

Dahl is well-known for several excellent works, both fiction and non-fiction, both for adult and for children. The anthology he has collected here receives high acclaim. An example, built upon Little Red Riding Hood's meeting the wolf: "The small girl smiles. One eyelid flickers. She whips a pistol from her knickers...."

Penguin ,
ISBN 0-14-050423-0

Dahl, Roald

The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me

A little boy walks past a shut-down sweets-shop and sees new proprietors: a giraffe, a pelican, and a monkey, owners of the Ladderless Window-Cleaning Co. Off they go together for an adventurous day's work.

Jonathan Cape, 1985. ,
ISBN 0-224-02999-1

Penguin ,
ISBN 0-14-050566-0,pbk

Danziger, Paula

There's a Bat in Bunk 5

Marcy, a plump teenage girl, gets away from doubtful friends and squabbling parents to a summer camp. Here her position as junior counselor brings her self-confidence, love, and responsibilities.

Dell, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-44040098-8

De Angeli, Marguerite

The Door in the Wall

Robin, in medieval England, must learn to fend for himself. He is injured, and his servant has deserted him. But he overcomes this and saves a town against invasion.

Apple Paperbacks, 1984. ,
ISBN 0-590-40968-9

De Clements, Barthe

6th Grade can really kill you

This work, companion volume to" Nothing's Fair In 5th Grade", concentrates on the situation of a learning-disabled child with reading problems. It is "also a good read, and Helen at her worst will undoubtedly provoke laughter as well as sympathy" (BL)

Scholastic Inc., 1985. ,
ISBN 0-590-40180-7

De Jong, Meindert

The House of 60 Fathers

Tien Pao must face many dangers and find his family again, meanwhile hiding from advancing Japanese troops (China, during World War II).

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-06-440200-2

De Paola, Tomie

The Clown of God

An Italian minstrel takes up a juggling career and becomes famous. But old age and clumsiness eventually overtake him; nowadays he is mocked and starving. He returns to his childhood town, where a miracle occurs.

Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1978. ,
ISBN 0-15-219175-5;

Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1988,
ISBN 0-15-618192-4,pbk

De Paola, Tomie

The Knight and the Dragon

Novice knight and novice dragon both read How-to books on attacking eachother. Both, when they meet, goof up. Eventually, pacified, they cooperate and set up a barbecue stand together.

Putnam Publishing Group, 1980. .
ISBN 0-399-20707-4

Putnam Publishing Group, 1980. .
ISBN 0-399-20708-2 pbk

Doyle, Brian

Easy Avenue

In this story, told with humour, young Hubbo grows up in a poor family in post-war Ottawa. He tries to better his position, yet steers clear of wealthier friends' stereotypes.

Groundwood, 1988. .
ISBN 0-88899-065-0

Dr. Seuss ill.

The Five hundred Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins

(pseudonym of Theodore Geisel) Here's a funny story of a young boy with a wonderful crop of hats. This makes the king notice him, but the boy also teaches the king a lesson. "Story and pictures are in perfect harmony."(HB)

Vanguard. .
ISBN 0-8149-0388-6

Dragonwagon, Crescent ill. by Peter Elwell

Margaret Ziegler is Horse-Crazy

This is the story of a young girl who, crazy about horses, has her dreams built up a little too high. At riding camp she gets not the steed she imagined, but an old hag. And she hasn't quite the skill she'd thought, either. She gives up horse riding until challenged by her brother for being a quitter. She learns to adjust dreams to reality.

Macmillan, 1988. .
ISBN 0-02-733230-6

Eastman, Philip D. ill

Go, Dog, Go

This picture book gradually builds up the child's mastery of little troublesome words, especially prepositions. "Riotously funny, with energetic cartoon-like illustrations." (Landsberg)

Beginner Books, 1966. .
ISBN 0-394-80020-6

Emberley, Barbara ill

Drummer Hoff

Emberley has readapted this cumulative tale, which can be accompanied by musical or audiovisual presentations. "One of the liveliest picture books of the year" (LJ), each officer adds his contribution to a cannon's discharge, "but Drummer Hoff fired it off". Glazer praises its woodcuts.

Prentice-Hall, 1967. .
ISBN 0-13-220855-5

Enright, Elizabeth

Spiderweb for two

Most of the Malendy family have gone away. Only the mother and the two youngest children are at home, foreseeing a very dull, boring year. But it turns out their elder siblings have arranged a months-long treasure hunt, with clues hidden everywhere.

Dell, 1987. .
ISBN 0-440-48203-8

Ernst, Liza Campbell ill. by author

When Bluebell Sang

Farmer Swenson discovers that his cow Bluebell can sing. Her fame spreads. Soon the unscrupulous talent scout Big Eddie has heard of them and snared them in his plans. The uglier side of stage life threatens to bring Swenson and Bluebell down. But they manage to escape back home.

Bradbury Press, 1989. .
ISBN 0-02-733561-5

Estes, Eleanor

The Moffats

Jane, 9, grows up in a small town with siblings Sylvie, Rufus, and Joel. Estes' assured and intimate understanding of children's feelings lends a unique warmth and veracity (Landsberg)

Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1968. ,
ISBN 0-15-255095-X

Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1968.
ISBN 0-15-661850-8,pbk

Farber, Norma ill. by Trina Schart Hyman

How does it feel to be old?

This poem, with lavish illustrations, portrays a grandmother explaining to granddaughter the feelings and the pros and cons of growing old. Grandmother is feisty but vulnerable, independant but lonely. (SLJ)

E.P. Dutton, 1979. ,
ISBN 0-525-32414-3

E.P. Dutton, 1983. ,
ISBN 0-525-44367-3,pbk

Farmer, Penelope

Charlotte Sometimes

Charlotte wakes up one morning not as Charlotte, but as her 'alter ego' Clare Moby, who had lived in England some 50 years ago. Charlotte, now only Charlotte 'sometimes', finds herself flitting back and forth from one time, one personality, to another -- outside of her control.

Dell, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-440-41261-7

Feelings, Muriel ill. by Tom Feelings.

Jambo Means Hello : Swahili Alphabet Book

Ms. Feelings has chosen 24 Swahili words, one for each letter of the Swahili alphabet, to give young readers an idea of East African culture, life, and values. Accompanying illustrations by Tom Feelings are highly praised.

Dial Books for Young Readers, 1974. ,
ISBN 0-8037-4346-7

Dial Books for Young Readers, 1981. ,
ISBN 0-8039-4428-5,pbk

Field, Eugene ill. by Ron Berg

Wynken, Blynken, and Nod

"Wynken, Blynken, and Nod one night , Sailed off in a wooden shoe, Sailed on a river of crystal night, Into a sea of dew ... " , Berg's illustrations (on every page) are highly praised. He had previously illustrated an edition of "The Owl and the Pussycat".

Scholastic-TAB, 1985 .
ISBN 0-590-71597-6

Scholastic-Tab, 1987 .
ISBN 0-590-71588-7, big book
Scholastic-Tab, 1987,
ISBN 0-590-71589-5,pbk

Fitzgerald, John D.

Great Brain

A 7-year-old tells us of his 10-year-old brother's intelligence and achievements. (time: 1896, place: western United States) Well-reviewed.

Dell, 1972 .
ISBN 0-440-43071-2

Fleischman, Sid ill. by Peter Sis

The Whipping Boy

Young Prince Brat runs away with Jemmy, his whipping-boy (who received punishments in his stead). Would-be kidnappers confuse Jemmy for the real prince, since the commoner boy is much more capable than the real prince.

Greenwillow Books, 1986. .
ISBN 0-668-06216-4

Troll Assoc., 1987 .
ISBN 0-8167-1038-4,pbk

Folsom, Michael; Folsom, Marcia ill. by Brad Hamann

The Macmillan Book of how things work

Five sections -- 'At Home', 'At Work', 'On the Go', 'Musical Instruments', and 'Medical Machines', accompanied by colour diagrams, address everyday objects, complicated machinery, toilets, electronics, airplanes, etc.

Macmillan, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-02-735360-5

Macmillan, 1987 .
ISBN 0-689-71139-5,pbk

Fox, Mem ill. by Patricia Mullins.

Hattie and the Fox

A story of Hattie, a hen whose warnings of the fox are ignored by other animals, offers a predictable plot, cumulation, and repetition, with bright but simple drawings.

Bradbury Press, 1988. , ISBN (not yet available)

Fox, Mem ill. by Julie Vivas. 32p.

Wilfred Gordon MacDonald Partridge

Young Wilfred Gordon MacDonald Partridge lives next door to an old folks' home, where he makes friends with Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper, an elderly lady. When he hears she's losing her memory, he takes her some gifts from his room; these, when she examines them, make her recall similar things from the past.

Kane Miller Books, 1985. , ISBN 0-916291-04-9

Kane Miller Books, 1989. , ISBN 0-916291-26-X.pbk

Frances, Neil ill. by June Bradford

Super Flyers

Clear instructions for dozens of models of gliders, kites, parachutes, wings, etc. are accompanied by explanations of aerodynamic principles, by modifications and their reasons why, and by lessons in how to keep your kite aflight.

Kids Can Press, 1988. , ISBN 0-921103-37-9

Addison-Wessley, 1988. , ISBN 0-201-14519-7.pbk

Freeman, Bill

Trouble at Lachine Mill

This tale is part of a series concerning the Bains family in 19th Century eastern Canada. Meg and Janie Bains get jobs in a Montreal clothing factory. A good view of disagreeable working class living standards circa the later 1800s is given.

James Lorimer, 1983. , ISBN 0-88862-673-8

James Lorimer, 1983. , ISBN 0-88862-672-X.pbk

Friskey, Margaret ill. by Katherine Evans

Indian Two-Feet and his Horse

Here's the story of a young Indian who could do anything young braves are supposed to do, except ride a horse -- he didn't have one. But he follows his father's advice, so that a "horse finds him".

Children's, 1959. ,
ISBN 0-516-03501-0

Fuchshaber, Annegert

Giant story / Mouse tale : a half picture book

Two tales unfold: one from page 1 to the book's middle, one from last page back to middle. On one side a fearless mouse (who needs a friend, nonetheless) sets off. On the other side a very timid giant creeps forward (backward?). They meet in the middle of the forest -- and in the middle of the book.

Carolrhoda Books, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-87614-319-2

Lerner Publications, 1989. ,
ISBN 0-87614-500-4 pbk

Gag, Wanda ill.

Millions of Cats

Hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions of cats, in Gag's unforgettable bold black-and-white woodcuts and equally memorable rhythmic text (Landsberg), here Gag establishes repetitions where the reader can pause and let the child chime in (Barton).

Putnam Publishing Group, 1977. ,
ISBN 0-698-20091-8

Putnam Publishing Group, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-698-20637-1 pbk

Garfield, Leon

The December Rose

Mystery and adventure abound as Barnacle, a young chimney sweep in Victorian London, falls from a chimney and is swept up in a conspiracy that involves murder, espionage, and political intrigue. (SLJ)

G.K. Hall, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-7451-0588-2

Penguin , 1988. ,
ISBN 0-14-032070-9 pbk

Gilf, Patricia R ill. by Leslie Morrill

Left-handed Shortstop

Walter Moles is assigned to be short-stop on the baseball team. 'Problem is, he's not much good, and doesn't even like the game. He goes to great lengths and unfolds complicated schemes to avoid playing.

Dell, 1981. ,
ISBN 0-440-44672-4

Ginsburg, Mirra, ed. ill. by Margot Zemach.

The Chinese Mirror

A Korean man brings a mirror home from China (mirrors were not yet known in the Middle-Ages Korea). He hides it, but each family member sneaks a peek -- with differing, funny reactions. Illustrations are very highly praised.

Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-15-200420-3

Gla sie, Henry, ed.

Irish Folk Tales

Here are "more than 100 short Irish folktales that encompass such familiar themes as animals, ghosts, poets, mischevious fairies, religion, and of course, Irish history... (they) successfully capture the voice of the teller while avoiding excessive dialect...." (BL)

Penguin ,
ISBN 0-14-059509-0

Godden, Rumer ill.

The Rocking-Horse Secret

After the death of Miss Pomeroy, life grows difficult for her former servant and the servant's son, 6-year-old Tibby. But then Tibby finds a letter inside the rocking-horse he often plays with. The letter turns out to be Mrs. Pomeroy's will....

Viking, 1978. ,
ISBN 0-670-60243-4

Penguin , 1988. ,
ISBN 0-317-69650-5,pbk

Goodall, John S. ill. by the author.

Paddy to the rescue

The hero of this wordless picture book, Paddy Pork, rescues a lady-pig and then chases after the ratty-looking thief who stole her jewelry -- chases him over the rooftops, down back alleys, out to sea, until finally cornering him and delivering him to a (bulldog) policeman. Illustrations (double-spread) are highly praised.

Macmillan, 1986. ,
ISBN 0-689-50330-X

Goode, Diane ill. by author.

I Hear a Noise

A child at bedtime is afraid, sure he can hear monster noises. His mother comes to comfort him -- and both are swept up by a dragon. Luckily, a very friendly dragon, just a youngster. After a few adventures, a huge mother dragon appears and berates her youngster: "You take them right back where you found them."

E.P. Dutton, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-525-44353-3

Gorey, Edward ill. by author.

Amphigorey

Here are 15 of Gorey's works. Both children and adults can appreciate his mock-Victorian, mock-moralistic tales and illustrations. It includes wordless picture stories, an alphabet book, and some macabre stories. An alphabet book sample: A is for Amy, who fell down the stairs , B is for Basil, assaulted by bears....

Putnam Publishing Group. 1980. ,
ISBN 0-399-50433-8

Green, Phyllis

Eating Ice Cream with a Werewolf

When their parents leave for a week's holiday, 12-yr.-old Brad and his young sister are left in the care of Phoebe. Phoebe just happens to be interested in witchcraft, and tries out some benevolent magic (i.e. on a boyfriend, producing ice cream, etc.) -- it seems to work.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1983. , ISBN 0-06-022140-2
Dell, 1985. , ISBN 0-440-42182-9,pbk

Greene, Bette

The Summer of my German Soldier

Patty, a 12-yr -old Jewish girl in 1940s America, is beginning to question many of her parents' and neighbours' principles. Her only real friend is Ruth, the family's black maid. Her only friend, that is, until she meets (and helps hide) an escaped German prisoner of war.

Dial Books for Young People, 1973 .
ISBN 0-8037-8321-3

Bantam Books, 1984 .
ISBN 0-553-27247-0.pbk

Greene, Constance C.

Al(exandra) the Great

The title is part of a series in which the narrator is a friend of Al. Al wants to visit her father's family in the country so as to see a certain Brian again. But then her mother comes down with pneumonia, and Al is torn by what she wants versus what she should do.

Viking, 1983 .
ISBN 0-670-11197-X

Dell, 1982 .
ISBN 0-440-40350-2.pbk

Greenwald, Sheila ill. by the author.

The Secret in Miranda's Closet

Miranda's mother Olivia is an ardent feminist and does not allow sexist stereotypes in her daughter's life. So when Miranda gets an enchanting old doll from a neighbour, complete with fascinating clothes, she keeps it a secret. But the secret (along with others) gets out. Mother and daughter have to recognize each other's individuality.

Dell, 1988 .
ISBN 0-440-40128-3

Greenwood, Barbara

Jeanne Sauve

This biography of Canada's first female Governor General is recommended for its balanced, unemotional treatment, and also for its (incidental) explanation of the mechanics of the Canadian political apparatus and of the Governor General's role.

Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1989 .
ISBN 0-88902-854-0

Grimm, Jacob; Grimm, Wilhelm ill. by Susan Varley.

The Fox and the Cat : Kevin Crossley-Holland's animal tales from Grimm

This title has been reviewed by most major children's literature journals. Both obscure and well-known Grimm tales are included. These stories are meant to be read aloud.

Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1986.
ISBN 0-688-04636-3

Hacker, Carlotta

Bravery. (Group Biographies)

Here are accounts of the bravery of 4 Canadians: three male wartime Victoria Cross winners and one female Cross of Valour recipient who was involved in a hijack. Historical background (India, 1857; Europe, 1917 and 1944; 1971, mid-air), personal details, and subsequent events are given brief treatment in each case. Text contains actual dialogue and photos.

Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1989. ,
ISBN 0-88902-856-7

Hamilton, Mary ill. by Ron Berg.

The Tin-lined Trunk

English orphans Polly and her brother Jack get picked up off London streets and sent to separate addresses in rural Ontario. Both are ignorant of farm life, neither do very well at first. But finally they find a home and friends in the new setting.

Kids Can Press, 1980. ,
ISBN 0-919964-28-1

Heide, Florence P. ill. by Edward Gorey.

The Shrinking of Treehorn

Young Treehorn is shrinking, but his parents and teachers, when he tells them this, won't believe him. He is immensely relieved to find a cure to this -- but then he notices that he's started to turn green!

Holiday House, 1971. ,
ISBN 0-8234-0189-8

Dell, 1979. ,
ISBN 0-440-47684-4,pbk

Henkes, Kevin ill. by author.

Jessica

Ruthie, alone, invents an imaginary friend called Jessica. Jessica turns out to be an ideal friend. Ruthie insists on Jessica's existence, despite her parents' words. When Kindergarten starts, Ruthie meets a real Jessica and they become friends.

Greenwillow Books, 1989. ,
ISBN 0-688-07829-X

Highwater, Jamake

Moonsong Lullaby

This tone poem sets together North American Indian culture, the nocturnal life of many animals, and the progress of the moon from horizon to horizon.

Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1981.
ISBN 0-688-00427-X

Holman, Felice

Slake's Limbo

Scorned and tormented at school and on the streets, orphaned Slake feels he is a worthless lump until one day when the gangs are after him, he takes refuge in the subway, where he makes a home for himself. (BL)

Macmillan, 1980. ,
ISBN 0-689-71066-6

Houston, James

Frozen Fire : a tale of courage

Matthew's father is missing. Matthew and his Inuit friend Kayak set off in the Arctic mid-winter to try to find him. Soon they, too, get lost...

Macmillan, 1977. ,
ISBN 0-689-50083-1

McLelland & Stewart, 1986. ,
ISBN 0-7710-4244-2,pbk

Howe, James ill. by Mal Warshaw

The Hospital Book

This book will familiarise children with aspects of a hospital they might meet some day face-to-face. It is praised for its candidness and honesty (B,CCB) and for its up-to-date role models (HB). "This is the finest book of its kind available." (SLJ)

Crown, 1981. ,
ISBN 0-517-54168-8

Crown, 1981. ,
ISBN 0-517-54235-8.pbk

Hudson, Jan

Sweetgrass

Sweetgrass is a young woman in the Blackfoot Indian tribe. Her attempts to marry her beloved, and the tribe's fortune in general, are obstructed by several negative factors, most of these being the ills of White Man's intrusion. But she is a resourceful girl.

Tree Frog Press, 1984. ,
ISBN 0-88967-076-5

Hughes, Monica

Dream Catcher

Hughes combines sci-fi here with scientific logic and social conscience. Ruth and Luke are caught in a future world incorporating psychic powers, foreign powers, and computer technology.

Macmillan, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-689-31331-4

Hughes, Monica

Ring-rise, Ring-set

This story combines elements of environmental concerns, folklore, female emancipation, and sci-fi. Liza, an independent girl in a retro-partriarchal society, ventures into the even harsher Eko nomad world. Here she is given an important role.

Heinemann Educ. ,
ISBN 0-435-12305-X

Magnet Books. ,
ISBN 0-416-22930-1.pbk

Hughes, Shirley

Dogger

This picture book, illustrated by the author, "is a world of children and grownups living and sharing, of summer fairs, and small personal disasters.... Lovely drawing, fine printing." (JB)

Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1988.
ISBN 0-668-07980-6

Armada Books. .
ISBN 0-00-661464-7.pbk

Hughes, Shirley

Two Shoes, New Shoes

This book, in simple rhyming text, "surveys assorted experiences with practical and dress-up clothing" (HB), "an interracial and variously aged cast, plus a winsome, active 3- or 4-year-old and her baby brother, are just right" (SLJ)

Douglas & McIntyre, 1986. .
ISBN 0-88894-514-0
(Nursery Collection).

Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1986. .
ISBN 0-668-04207-4.pbk

Hunter, Bernice Therman

A Place for Margaret

Maggie comes down with tuberculosis -- back in 1925, when treatment means rest, seclusion, and hoping for the best. She has to leave home for the farm of her childless aunt and uncle. At the farm she loses her TB; she also forms great attachment to the aunt and uncle. Now she has to decide which she needs most -- her bustling, urban old family or her rural, tranquil new one.

Scholastic-TAB, 1984. .
ISBN 0-590-71481-3

Hunter, Mollie

Talent is not enough : Mollie Hunter on Writing for Children

"Talent is not enough" grew out of a series of lectures. Mollie Hunter writes about the demanding art of writing for children. This text is especially recommended for school libraries and/or teacher-reference.

Harper and Row
ISBN 0-06-022649-8

Janes, J. Robert

Danger on the River

5 children help a somewhat inept pollution inspector track down, confront, and foil a desperate gang of truckers who are dumping dangerous chemicals into the river near their favourite hide-out. (BiC)

Totem Books, 1984 .
ISBN 0-00-222843-2

Jukes, Mavis

Blackberries in the dark

Austin's grandfather has died. Austin, 9 years old, visits his grandmother that summer. Together they try to cope with their loss. Well-reviewed.

Alfred A. Knopf, 1985 .
ISBN 0-394-87599-0

Dell, 1987 .
ISBN 0-440-40647-1,pbk

Jukes, Mavis

Getting even

Maggie has been the victim of several of Corky's practical jokes, and gladly joins friend Iris in a prank against Corky. But they get caught, to Corky's glee. When Iris comes up with a new, meaner prank, Maggie keeps clear. But still she gets static from Iris, from seniors, for having known but said nothing, etc. The story is full of both serious and comic events.

Alfred A. Knopf, 1988 .
ISBN 0-394-89594-0

Alfred A. Knopf, 1989 .
ISBN 0-394-82593-4,pbk

Kalan, Robert

Jump Frog, Jump!

Kalan combines a cumulative plot pattern with word play in a story of a beast, a fleeing frog, and a heroic child. One is reminded of nursery rhymes like 'The House that Jack Built' or 'There was an old lady who swallowed a fly'.

Greenwillow Books, 1981 .
ISBN 0-668-80271-0.

Corgi Books .
ISBN 0-552-52311-9,pbk

Kellog, Stephen #

Ralph's Weapon

Ralph spends a summer vacation with his Aunt Georgiana, where he learns to charm snakes -- until he meets the gruesome sea-serpent. Richly illustrated.

Dial Books for Young Readers, 1983 .
ISBN 0-8037-7086-3

Dial Books for Young Readers, 1986 .
ISBN 0-8037-0024-5 pbk

Kerr, M E.

I stay near you : 1 story in 3

Three stories in one book follow the lives of 1.) Mildred and Powell, 1940s; 2.) Mildred's son Vincent and his girlfriend Joanna, 1960s; and 3.) Vincent's son Powell, 1980s. "A trenchant and moving novel that has colour, variety, compassion, and percipience -- Kerr at her best" (B.CCB)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1985 .
ISBN 0-06-023104-1

Berkley Publications, 1986 .
ISBN 0-425-08870-7 pbk

King-Smith, Dick #

Martin's Mice

Martin is a barnyard cat who just happens to think that mice are nice, and sees them not as prey but as friends. For this he gets called a wimp. He even tries keeping a mother mouse and her mouselets as pets, and cannot understand their wanting to escape. But then some city-slickers take him as a pet, and he learns the importance of freedom.

Gollancz, 1985 .
ISBN 0-575-04264-8

Crown, 1989. .
ISBN 0-517-57113-7

Kipling, Rudyard

The Jungle Book & Just So Stories

In Just So stories we learn how various animals first got their trunks, spots, humps, skins, etc. In The Jungle Book young Mowgli, lost in the woods, is adopted by a family of wolves. These texts are available from several publishers, as individual titles or bound together, in hardcover or in paperback.

Bantam Books, 1986 .
ISBN 0-553-21199-4

Klein, Robin

The Thing

Young Emily brings home a round 'stone' and accidentally hatches a baby stegosaurus from it. She's got to hide it from their landlady: they're not allowed to have any pets.

Oxford University Press, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-19-554330-0

Oxford University Press. ,
ISBN 0-19-554549-4,pbk

Kline, Suzy ill. by Richard Williams

Herbie Jones and the Class Gift

A Grade 3 classmate wants everyone to pitch in $1.00 towards their teacher's gift. This is a problem for Herbie and Ray, who don't think they can find the funds. And things get worse when Herbie and Ray try to do their part.

Putnam Publishing Group, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-399-21452-6,

Penguin , 1989. ,
ISBN 0-14-032723-1,pbk

Konigsberg, Elaine

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Claudia and James run away from home to live in a famous New York museum. Here they get along quite well, showing initiative and common sense. They also solve a mystery.

Macmillan, 1967. ,
ISBN 0-689-20586-4

Korman, Gordon

No Coins, Please

It should be a breeze for two stalwart young camp counsellors to look after a mere six 11-yr.-old campers on a cross-USA tour, but ... when Artie Geller, pint-sized entrepeneur of trouble, and wizard of shady finance, is one of the group, a dozen counsellors couldn't keep the lid on the situation. (EL)

Scholastic Inc. ,
ISBN 0-590-40867-4

Kovalski, Maryann ill.

Brenda and Edward

Brenda and Edward are two dogs who get accidentally separated from each other. Many years later, Edward recognizes Brenda's smell in a car, and doggedly follows her scent home. "A small, offbeat story with appealing illustrations" (Landsberg)

Kids Can Press, 1984 .
ISBN 0-919964-59-1

Kraus, Robert ill. by Jose Aruego

Whose Mouse Are You?

A little mouse feeling unloved and therefore hostile towards members of his family mentally places each in a hazardous situation, heroically rescues them, and so restores himself in their affection. This is an absolute charmer of a picture book, original, tender, and childlike. (BL)

Macmillan, 1970 .
ISBN 0-02-751190-1

MacMillan, 1972 .
ISBN 0-02-044160-6.pbk

L'Engle, Madeline

A Wrinkle in Time

Determined to find their missing father, Meg and Charles Wallace accompany three extra-terrestrials to an evil world in outer space. (EL) One of the children is gifted with super- natural talents.

Penguin .
ISBN 0-14-030288-3

Lanes, Selma

The Art of Maurice Sendak

This richly illustrated text deals with the life and times of author-illustrator, Maurice Sendak. The text is recommended for school libraries, or/and as a teacher-reference.

Henry N. Abrams, Inc.
ISBN 0-8109-1600-2

Lasker, Joe ill.

The Tournament of Knights

Lasker describes a medieval tournament, more particularly a joust between a novice and an older, more experienced knight. His illustrations are acclaimed.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1986. .
ISBN 0-690-04541-7

Lauber, Patricia ill.

Tales Mummies Tell

Several ways (both purposeful and accidental) in which man and some animals get mummified are explained, as are scientific methods for dating them or for making guesses about the culture they came from. 12 photographs accompany the highly recommended text.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1985. .
ISBN 0-690-04388-0

Laurence, Margaret ill. by Muriel Wood. rev. ed.

The Olden Days Coat

Sal has to spend her Christmas, for once, not with her parents but with her boring grandparents. At first she is resentful, she sulks, but then one day poking about she finds an old coat. When she tries it on she gets transported back to an earlier world, thus experiencing first-hand many of her grand- mother's emotions from back then. She begins to see her grandmother as a person.

McLelland, 1979. .
ISBN 0-7710-4742-8

Le Guin, Ursula K. ill.

Earthsea Trilogy: The Farthest Shore; The Wizard of Earthsea; The Tombs of Atuan

The Wizard of Earthsea, in the three 'Earthsea' novels, must fight off the forces of evil and darkness in their various shapes before, 'done with doing', he flies off on his dragon to 'the farthest shore'. A major fantasy trilogy for young readers -- brilliantly crafted, richly imagined, engaging. (Good Book)

Macmillan
ISBN 0-689-30054-9 /
0-395-27653-5/0-553-23903-1

Lear, Edward ill. by Edward Gorey

The Jumblies

They went to sea in a sieve, they did / In a sieve they went to sea / In spite of all their friends could say / On a winter's morn, on a stormy day,...

Adams Publishing, 1986. ,
ISBN 0-915361-34-5

Lear, Edward ill. by Ron Berg

The Owl and the Pussycat

The Owl and the Pussycat went to sea / In a beautiful pea-green boat / They took some honey, and plenty of money / Wrapped up in a five-pound note..." . Both Gorey and Berg (above) are recognized as excellent illustrators.

Scholastic Inc. ,
ISBN 0-590-36770-6

Scholastic Inc. ,
ISBN 0-590-00350-X pbk

Lenski, Lois

Strawberry Girl

This is one of a series of very well reviewed titles telling the story of Birdie and the 'Florida Crackers'. Several children take part, several childhood-true events take place. The action is in Florida, circa 1900; the speech is that of the Florida backwoods.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1945. ,
ISBN 0-397-30109-X

Dell, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-440-48347-6 pbk

Lim, Sing

Westcoast Chinese Boy

Sim Ling, who grew up in Vancouver's Chinatown, recounts his family life and introduction to Chinese customs there. Several startling descriptions are given in a terse, understated writing style. 22 paintings and 100 drawings accompany the text.

Tundra Books, 1979. ,
ISBN 0-88776-121-6

Little, Jean

From Anna

A 10-year-old has to deal with normal family tribulations, and at the same time with her family's flight from Hitler's Germany to Canada.

Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1977 (2nd ed.).
ISBN 0-88902-373-5

(The Contemporary Scene series).,
Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1972 .
ISBN 0-06-023912-3.pbk

Little, Jean

Listen for the Singing

Anna (from title above) enters high school visually handicapped -- and also 'culturally' handicapped as an immigrant child. Anti-German sentiments (World War II) don't help matters.

Irwin, 1981. ,
ISBN 0-7720-1326-8

Little, Jean

Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird

This story tells of "the adjustment that Jeremy and his mother and his sister make to his young father's death". (SLJ)

Viking, 1985 .
ISBN 0-670-80346-4

Penguin , 1986 .
ISBN 0-14-031737-6.pbk

Lively, Penelope #

The Ghost of Thomas Kempe

The ghost of a 17th-century sorcerer returns to his old house, now inhabited by the Harrison family. 10-yr.-old James is being blamed for the mischief done by the ghost, who wants to make James his apprentice. (Good Book)

E.P. Dutton, 1973. ,
ISBN 0-525-30495-9

Berkley Publications, 1986. ,
ISBN 0-425-09419-7.pbk

Lobel, Arnold ill. by Anita Lobel

On Market Street

In a delightful and unusual alphabet book, a boy trots down Market Street buying presents for a friend, each one starting with a letter of the alphabet. (HB)

Greenwillow Books, 1981 .
ISBN 0-688-80309-1

Scholastic-TAB, 1985 .
ISBN 0-590-41004-0,pbk

Lowry, Lois

Anastasia Has the Answers

Anastasia tries to prove she has answers for anything. Meanwhile she gets a crush on her Gym teacher, and tries to match her uncle with a friend's mother.

Houghton Mifflin, 1985 .
ISBN 0-395-41795-3

Dell, 1987 .
ISBN 0-440-40087-2,pbk

Lunn, Janet

Shadow in Hawthorn Bay

This is an historically accurate account of a young Scotswoman's voyage to Canada, livened up with a little superstition and doom (which young Mary overcomes).

Lester & Orpen Denys, 1986 .
ISBN 0-88619-134-3;
Lester & Orpen Denys, 1987 . ISBN 0-88619-136-X,pbk

Penguin
ISBN 0-14-032436-4,pbk

Lurie, Alison, ed. ill. by Margot Tolmes

Clever Gretchen and Other Forgotten Folk Tales

Fifteen authentic old folk tales in which the girls are as clever, brave, and active as the boys, including a Spanish role-reversal version of Sleeping Beauty. (Landsberg)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1980 .
ISBN 0-690-03944-1

Macaulay, David ill. by author

Why the Chicken Crossed the Road

A chicken crossing the road starts a chain of comical events that include exploding bathrooms, robbers, stampedes, a young hero, and again a chicken. The dry, understated text contrasts with vivid pictures.

Houghton Mifflin, 1987 .
ISBN 0-395-44241-9

Maclachlan, Pat

Sarah Plain and Tall

A prairie pioneer widower hires a new housekeeper. His two children, anxious for a new mother, watch developments with baited breath. The spare prose is as scrubbed and honest as old barnboard; complex emotions are conveyed with shining simplicity. (SLJ)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1985 .
ISBN 0-06-024101-2

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1987 .
ISBN 0-06-440205-3 pbk

Magorian, Michelle

Goodnight Mr. Tom

This is the troubling story of a young boy evacuated from London during World War II, whose expected wartime anxieties are compounded by an abusive parent at home. Mr. Tom is one of the few adults who prove worthy of his trust.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1982 .
ISBN 0-06-024078-4

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1986 .
ISBN 0-06-440174-X pbk

Mahy, Margaret ill. by Margaret Chamberlain

Leaf Magic and five other favourites

Here are six "sprightly and unpretentious stories" (HB) for children past the I-Can-Read stage yet unable to handle larger, more difficult texts. Typical childhood dilemmas are pictured. The hardcover version is published by J.P. Dent of England, but available in North America through the publisher given below.

Biblio Distribution, 1985 .
ISBN 0-460-06151-8

Magret Books .
ISBN 0-416-637870-9 pbk

Matheson, Shirlee Smith

Prairie Pictures

Sherri and her family have just moved again, into a small but rapidly growing Alberta village. She has problems adjusting to a new school and making new friends. Meanwhile the community, uneasy about its sudden rapid growth, shows resentment against change and 'newcomers'.

McLelland & Stewart, 1989 .
ISBN 0-7710-5857-8

McGovern, Anne ill. by John Hamberger

Little Whale

This book describes the early life of a humpbacked whale, describes how whales breathe, 'sing', feed, etc., and mentions the ecological dangers now facing them. Its double-paged illustrations are highly praised.

Hippo Books .
ISBN 0-590-70354-4

McKissack, Patricia C. ill. by Rachel Isadora

Flossie and the Fox

Young Flossie outwits a normally crafty fox by playing on his pride. She keeps him busy with comparisons of himself to other animals, until she has the help of a hound. "A real charmer, thoughtfully crafted and carefully designed." (HB)

Dial Books for Young Readers, 1986 .
ISBN 0-8037-0250-7

Milligan, Spike, ed.

Silly Verse for Kids

Here's an anthology of "tongue twisters and nonsense verse, riddles and parodies, chants and songs" which encourages participation, and is also enjoyed by older readers. (Barton)

Penguin .
ISBN 0-14-030331-6

Milne, A.A.

Pooh's Alphabet Book

The characteristics and philosophies of childhood are portrayed in limericks, and dolls and teddy bears animate the alphabet. Children old enough to comprehend the subtle humour will be charmed.... (Stewig)

Methuen. ,
ISBN 0-416-49310-6

Minarik, Else Homelund ill. by Maurice Sendak

Little Bear

The first and the best of all the excellent I Can Read books... affectionate, insightful stories about a small bear, his family, and animal friends"(Landsberg)

Scholastic Inc. ,
ISBN 0-590-31967-1

Moeri, Louise ill. by Gail Owens

A Horse for XYZ

A girl sneaks away from her fellow campers at summer's end to 'borrow' a new horse for a ride. When she returns, she's witess to a dispute with 4 dangerous men: the horse had been stolen elsewhere, and is very valuable. She has to escape and hide.

Scholastic Inc., 1988. ,
ISBN 0-590-41642-1

Montgomery, Lucy M.

The Story Girl

Montgomery, author of "Anne of Green Gables", has written another story here of childhood in Nova Scotia. A number of girls and boys interact with each other, all of them posessing strong characters. Among these is 'the story girl', who recounts to the others several tales.

Seal Books, 1987. ,
ISBN 0-7704-2285-3

Morgan, Allen ill. by Michael Martchenko

Matthew and the Midnight Tow Truck

Morgan "brings together a small boy, his fleet of tiny toy cars, and a mysterious tow truck operated by a jovial, piratical, licorice-eating driver. The cars he removes from city streets are squirted with a shrinking soap, and come out pocket-size." (EL)

Annick Press, 1984 .
ISBN 0-920303-01-3

Annick Press, 1984 .
ISBN 0-920303-01-3 pbk

Munsch, Robert ill. by Martin Martchenko

Angela's Airplane

5-yr.-old Angela's father gets lost at the airport. She, looking for him, ends up in an empty airplane cockpit, "whereupon her curiosity goes unchecked as she chants to herself, ... It's okay if I push just one more button. Don't you think it's okay if I push just one more button? Oh yes, it's okay. Yes, yes, yes, yes.

Annick Press, 1988 .
ISBN 1-55037-027-8

Annick Press, 1988 .
ISBN 1-55037-026-X pbk

Munsch, Robert ill. by Michael Martchenko

Paper Bag Princess

Elizabeth is a modern princess who rescues her peppy prince from a dragon and concludes that he is a 'bum' when he objects to her untidy appearance in this broadly farcical fairy tale update (Landsberg)

Annick Press, 1980 .
ISBN 0-920236-82-0

Annick Press, 1980 .
ISBN 0-920236-16-2 pbk
(Munsch for Kids series)

Ness, Evaline

Sam, Bangs, & Moonshine

Samantha, whose imagination is too active, tells tall tales -- despite her father's warnings that it'll get her into trouble some day. One of her stories about a strange creature sends friend Thomas off in search of it -- with almost fatal results. Yet there's a happy ending.

H. Holt, 1966 .
ISBN 0-8050-0314-2

H. Holt, 1966 .
ISBN 0-8050-0315-0 pbk

Norton, Alice Mary ill. by Beth Krush and Joe Krush

The Borrowers

The 'Borrowers' are little people who live in corners, and gather up and use all the little, stray things we "big people" lose.

Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich , ISBN 0-15-209987-5

Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1986 , ISBN 0-15-613600-7 pbk

Norton, Andre

Outside

(pseudonym of Alice Mary Norton). Young Kristie lives in the distant future, in a city sealed up from outside because of pollution caused aeons ago. But she wants out. She meets a strange 'Rhyming man', who helps her and brother Lew explore the world outside -- which has largely cleansed itself in the interim.

Avon Books, 1981 , ISBN 0-380-00435-6

Noyes, Alfred ill. by Charles Keeping

The Highwayman

This story seems to be about good guys, bad guys, and sad guys, as per the ballad tradition. But Charles Keeping's drawings, in black and sepia, evoke moonlight, tragedy, romance, horror, and surprise exceptionally well. (Moss)

Lothrup, Lee & Shepard, 1983 ISBN 0-688-02117-4

Oxford University Press , ISBN 0-19-279748-4 pbk

O'Brien, Robert C.

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

A poor widowed mouse seeks help from a wise owl, who tells her how to join up with the rats of NIMH -- rodents who have developed super-intelligent traits through their exposure to laboratory methods.

Macmillan, 1987. , ISBN 0-689-71068-2

O'Huigin, Sean — ill. by John Frazer and Scott Hughes

Scary Poems for Rotten Kids

This title sold 20,000 copies. The new illustrations with this re-issue are "full-colour, comical, and horrible. The children will love them." (Can Mat)

Black Moss Press, 1988 , distr. by Firefly Books. ,

Paterson, Katherine

Bridge to Terabithia

Here is a highly reviewed story of two rural youngsters who develop a friendship apart from the others, and of Jess's reactions when tragedy overtakes Leslie.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1977 , ISBN 0-690-01359-0

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1987 , ISBN 0-06-440184-7 pbk

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Paterson, Katherine

The Spying Heart : More Thoughts on Reading and Writing Books for Children

A second volume of Katherine Paterson's speeches, book reviews and essays, in it she shares again her reflections on what it means to be a reader and a writer. This text is especially recommended for school libraries and/or teacher reference.

E.P. Dutton
ISBN 0-525-67267-2

Paterson, Katherine, ed.

Angels and Other Strangers : Family Christmas Stories

Here are 9 stories, all about miracles happening during Christmas. "The lowly are raised up and the proud are brought low. The stories are deeply moving and filled with humour. They are based not on a formal, theoretical Christianity but on a faith that is rich with human understanding." (HB)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1979 , ISBN 0-690-03992-1

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1988 , ISBN 0-06-440283-5 pbk

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Paulsen, Gary

Dogsong

Russell Susskit, Eskimo teenager, is unhappy with modern lifestyles in his Eskimo village. He sets out alone on a dogsled journey, to come to terms with himself and with his disappearing culture, and to seek guidance from the old Eskimo Oogruk.

Bradbury Press, 1985.
ISBN 0-02-770180-8

Penguin, 1987.
ISBN 0-14-032235-3 pbk

Paulsen, Gary

Popcorn Days & Buttermilk Nights

Carly, 14, a somewhat disturbed young lad, has already run into trouble with the authorities. His mother sends him to live with his uncle in rural Minnesota. Here, with his Uncle David (a blacksmith), he learns to love and to reform his values.

Lodestar Books, 1983.
ISBN 0-525-66770-9

Penguin, 1989.
ISBN 0-14-034204-4 pbk

Phillips, Louis ill. by Bob Shein

Gotcha Again: Jokes from the Jungle

An example: "What did the octopus say to the shark? One of these days -- pow, pow, pow, pow, pow, pow, pow, pow, pow -- right in the kisser!". Another example: a mother lion, to her son who is chasing a hunter. "How many times, Junior, do I have to tell you not to play with your food?"

Viking, 1988.
ISBN 0-670-81520-9

Pittman, Helena C. ill. by Ted Rand

Once when I was scared

Grandfather relates a rather tall tale to his grandson of how he dealt with his fears when sent over hills and through the woods to fetch coals from a neighbour in the mountains. He imagines himself turned into a variety of different animals, so as to overcome various situations.

E.P. Dutton, 1988.
ISBN 0-525-44407-6

Pluckrose, Henry ill. by Chris Fairclough

Crayons

Crayons shows what you can do with ordinary crayons and paper, including stained-glass effects, transfers, and rubbing. Highly reviewed photos accompany text, showing different stages and the end result.

Watts, 1988. .
ISBN 0-531-10470-2

Pollack, Pamela (compiler) ill. by Paul O. Zelinsky

The Random House Book of Humour for Children

This anthology of 20th Cent. humour aimed at younger readers has selections varying from 2 to 12 pages' length, and includes classic humorists like Thurber and modern writers like Judy Blume and Beverly Cleary. Pollack has added a few introductory words to any stories requiring explanation.

Random House, 1988. .
ISBN 0-394-98049-2

Provensen, A.; Provensen, M.

Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Blériot

Here is the story of the first flight across the English Channel -- but somewhat different. Beautiful illustrations depict every detail of the fragile aircraft; an anxious family observes Monsieur Blériot's "efforts through six years of bruises, sprains, and broken ribs" (B,CCB)

Viking, 1983. .
ISBN 0-670-39259-9

Penguin, 1987. .
ISBN 0-317-63651-0 pbk

Raddall, Thomas H. ill. by Are Gjesdal

Courage in the Storm

This Nova Scotia story "is the true tale of a narrow escape from death by exposure when Greta, a gallant young widow, sets off in bleak weather to try to sell her birch brooms to the fishermen of the Grand Banks fleet". (EL)

Pottersfield Press, 1987. .
ISBN 0-919001-42-4

Wheels on the Bus

(Raffi sings to read series). This item from the 'Raffi Songs to Read' series is an illustrated version of a children's song, with music and guitar chords appended. The bus ride takes place near a French town.

Crown Publishers, 1988.
ISBN 0-517-56784-9

Rice, Eve

Benny bakes a cake

Benny and his mother bake a cake for Benny's fourth birthday. But later in the day Benny's dog devours the cake. Still, his father saves the day.

Greenwillow Books, 1981.
ISBN 0-688-80312-1

Morrow, 1988.
ISBN 0-688-07814-1 pbk.

Richardson, I.M.

The Adventures of Eros and Psyche

This story, one of several of Richardson's picture books on Greek myths, is an early version of 'Beauty and the Beast'. Psyche must prove herself worthy of Eros' love.

Troll Assoc., 1983.
ISBN 0-89375-861-2

Troll Assoc., 1983.
ISBN 0-89375-862-0 pbk.

Richler, Mordecai

Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang

A sensitive and imaginative tale with dark overtones (that) could be a bit too scary for younger children (BIC) Jacob is sent to prison, convicted of 'rudeness to adults'. His siblings help rescue him. But meanwhile, he has to deal with the dreaded 'Hooded Fang'.

Bantam Books, 1987.
ISBN 0-317-64199-9

Robart, Rose ill. by Maryann Kovalski

The Cake That Mack Ate

This is well-reviewed as a combination of funny text and bright illustrations, building upon the cadence of "The House that Jack built". "Kovalski has taken Rose Robart's simple, funny text and given it a subtle, unexpected twist". (Q&Q)

Kids Can Press, 1986 .
ISBN 0-919964-96-6

Kids Can Press, 1986 .
ISBN 0-921103-29-8 pbk

Roberts, Willo D.

The Girl with the Silver Eyes

Katie has psychokinetic powers, she has silver eyes, she distrusts and is distrusted by her neighbours. She's one-of-a-kind and lonely. When she learns of her mother's mid-pregnancy exposure to a new drug, and suspects its involvement in her unusual traits, she starts searching for other fellow odd balls. She finds them, and they band together.

Macmillan, 1980 .
ISBN 0-689-30786-1

Scholastic Inc., 1982 .
ISBN 0-590-40950-6 pbk

Robinson, Barbara

My Brother Louis Measures Worms, and other stories

Told in deadpan humour, these stories describe a mid-North American family "that has a singular problem with communication". Mary Elizabeth is maybe 9, her brother Louis 7. Her well-meaning but slightly batty mother and her easily bewildered, not-very-phlegmatic father "are the main characters in most of the stories, with their continual misunderstandings feeding the plots...." (KR)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1988 .
ISBN 0-06-025082-8

Rolloch, Barbara

Black authors and illustrators of Children's Books

Each biographical entry is very brief (one page) but it is a valuable source. Bibliography listings are included. This text is especially recommended for school libraries and/or teacher-reference.

Garland Publishing, Inc.
ISBN 0-8240-8580-9

Rylant, Cynthia ill. by Stephen Gammell

The Relatives Came

Relatives come visiting from far away; they stay for a few weeks' work and play. The relatives, rural, "are depicted as a support system to help a fatherless family with all the things that need to be done in and around the house." (SLJ)

Bradbury Press, 1985 .
ISBN 0-02-777220-9

Schwartz, Alvin ill. by Margot Semach

The Cat's Elbow and other secret languages

A handsome compendium of secret languages, most of them variants on English that will mystify eavesdroppers (Landsberg); exercises and vocabulary to decode these "secret languages" accompany the text.

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 1982 .
ISBN 0-374-31224-9

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux .
ISBN 0-374-41054-2 pbk

Schwartz, Ellen

Starshine!

Starshine Shapiro's parents hold alternative, nutrition-conscious, ecology-conscious views. These commendable views tend to stick Starshine in awkward spots -- like their refusal to let Starshine sell sugary cookies to finance a camping trip. Some attempts to alternatively earn money, and the camping trip, make up the backbone of the story's adventure.

Polestar Press, 1987 .
ISBN 0-919591-24-8

Scott, Anne Herbert ill. by Glo Coalson

On Mother's Lap

Michael, rocking on his mother's lap, asks her to give him several toys, a blanket, and his puppy. When his baby sister cries and his mother suggests making room for her too, Michael is at first not impressed.

McGraw Hill, 1972 .
ISBN 0-07-055897-3

Sendak, Maurice

Chicken Soup with Rice

The rhyme, rythym, and onomatopeia of "Chicken Soup with Rice" help children create short patterened sequences themselves. (Cullinan) A cassette is also available from Scholastic.

Scholastic Inc., 1986. ISBN 0-590-63088-1

Scholastic Inc., 1986. ISBN 0-590-41033-4 pbk

Sendak, Maurice

Higglety Pigglety Pop: or there must be more to life

Jenny, the dog, thinks there must be more to life than having everything, so she leaves home on a quest that leads her to strange, frightening, and mystical experiences ... superb pictures and gripping narrative. (Landsberg)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1967. ISBN 0-06-025487-4

Harper & Row Junior Books G. ISBN 0-06-443021-9 pbk

Sendak, Maurice

In the Night Kitchen

Mickey has a 'falling dream' into nakedness, and at the same time into the kind of Night Kitchen he imagines must exist if there is to be fresh bread for breakfast." (Moss) Highly praised.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1970. ISBN 0-06-025489-0

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1985. ISBN 0-06-443086-3 pbk

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Service, Pamela F.

Stinker from Space

Here's a loony story about an alien, Tsynq Yr (roughly pronounced 'stinker'), who gets space-marooned and has to borrow an Earth creature's body to inhabit, meanwhile trying to reorganize his plans. Problem is, all Earthlings are much the same to him, and he chose a skunk's body. For now he's stuck with it.

Macmillan, 1989. ISBN 0-684-18910-0

Fawcett, 1989. ISBN 0-449-70330-4 pbk

Service, Robert ill. by Ted Harrison

The Cremation of Sam McGee

Robert Service, a Canadian Rudyard Kipling, should need no introduction to older anglophone Canadians. Harrison's illustrations convey the North's isolation and the Klondyke era's charm; he has accompanied his drawings with informative notes.

Kids Can Press, 1961. ,
ISBN 0-919964-96-6

Sharmat, Marjorie W. ill.

Rich Mitch

Mitch's hobby of entering contests seems to have finally paid off one day: he wins $250,000. But now his troubles begin: old friends don't want much contact with him, new friends aren't to be trusted. And what exactly should he do with all that money?

Morrow, 1983. ,
ISBN 0-688-02407-6

Scholastic Inc., 1985. ,
ISBN 0-590-40576-4,pbk

Siamon, Sharon ill. by Elaine Macpherson

Fishing for Trouble

After his disasterous fly-fishing demonstration at school, young Kiff goes to his parents' northern fishing lodge. Action revolves around Kiff, his good friend Odie, his rival fisher-person Josie Moon, and a spoiled rich kid from "down South".

James Lorimer, 1987. ,
ISBN 1-55028-044-9

James Lorimer, 1987. ,
ISBN 1-55028-042-2,pbk

Silverstein, Shel

Where the Sidewalk Ends : poems and drawings

This anthology of poems offers popular verse for all ages.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1974. ,
ISBN 0-06-025667-2

Simon, Seymour ill.

Storms

Simon "explains the mechanisms that cause thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes to form their tremendous destructive power. The amazing colour photos are well chosen and range from an excellent 4-panel display of a tornado's progress to full-page photos of storm clouds, lightning strikes, and so on." (SLJ)

Morrow, 1989. .
ISBN 0-688-07413-8

Skurzynsky, Gloria ill. by Julek Heller

The Minstrel in the Tower

8-yr.-old Alice and her brother 11-yr.-old Roger set out in search of their unknown uncle Raimond. (France, year 1195, incidentally.) They get kidnapped en route. But Alice extricates herself from a tower, finds her uncle, and convinces him: a) that she is his niece, and b) to rescue Roger etc.

Random House, 1988. .
ISBN 0-394-99598-8

Random House, 1988. .
ISBN 0-394-89598-3.pbk

Sleator, William ill.

Into the Dream

Paul and Francine, 12-yr.-old classmates, learn they have telepathic powers and are reluctantly drawn into a nightmarish CIA plot to kidnap a 4-yr.-old with even greater psychic gifts. (Landsberg)

E.P. Dutton, 1979. .
ISBN 0-525-32583-2

Scholastic Inc., 1984. .
ISBN 0-590-40951-4.pbk

Smith, Doris B. ill. by Charles Robinson

A Taste of Blackberries

Jamie, out with a friend picking blackberries, gets stung by a bee and [illegible]s into a fit, his friend mocks him. But Jamie has a hitherto unsuspected allergic reaction to bee stings, and dies. The friend now must handle his own guilt, his sorrowfulness, etc. The story's narrator is in fact this (unknown) friend.

Harper & Row Junior Book Group, 1973. .
ISBN 0-690-80511-X

Harper & Row Junior Book Group, 1988. .
ISBN 0-06-440238-X.pbk

Smith, Robert K. ill. by Katherine Coville

Mostly Michael

Here we read Michael's diary excerpt from April through December about his cheating and getting caught in school, his punishment, his emerging joy in bookreading, his spelling-bee ambitions, his shaky friendships, and his babyish younger sister.

Dell, 1988 .
ISBN 0-440-40097-X

Smucker, Barbara Claassen

Days of Terror

Smucker relates the troubles of a Mennonite community caught in the turmoil of the Russian revolution. (They were an easy target for extremists and for long-repressed peasantry with hostilities to vent.) Then some Mennonites move to Canada, where the picture brightens. Smucker has realistically described some of the period's daily horrors.

Irwin, 1979 .
ISBN 0-7720-1280-6

Snyder, Zilpha K.

The Headless Cupid

12-yr.-old Amanda thinks herself an expert on the occult, and arranges seances with her brothers and sisters. 11-yr.-old David manages to prove that most of the wierd happenings are tricks of Amanda's, but then there's something unexplainable about the carved cupid statue on the stairway.

Macmillan, 1971 .
ISBN 0-689-20687-9.

Dell, 1985 .
ISBN 0-440-43507-2 pbk

Spier, Peter ill.

Dreams

In this wordless picture book, two children seated on a grassy hill watch the clouds go by. Vague shapes apparent in the clouds transmogrify in following pages into concrete shapes: fighting medieval knights, fish, animals running.

Doubleday, 1986 .
ISBN 0-385-19337-8

Doubleday, 1986 .
ISBN 0-385-19338-X pbk

Steig, Jeanne ill. by William Steig

Consider the Lemming

Here are 25 poems each describing a particular kind of animal -- among these man. Many adopt limerick metre, and resemble Ogden Nash's work. An example: "It doesn't pay to get too fonda / Your python or your anaconda..."

Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, 1988. .
ISBN 0-374-31536-1

Steig, William

Sylvester and Magic Pebble

A young donkey finds a magic pebble. When confronted by a lion, he panicks and wishes he were a rock. (Too bad he wasn't a bit boulder, I say.) Poof!, his wish comes true, to his dismay. Nonetheless, he does get reunited with his anxious parents.

Simon & Schuster, 1988. .
ISBN 0-13-881707-3

Simon & Schuster, 1988. .
ISBN 0-13-881681-6.pbk

Stevenson, James

Could be worse!

Grandpa seems to lead a never-changing, boring life. His taciturn comment on things, never fail: "Could be worse!" But one day he starts to tell his grandchildren a story -- a harrowing, preposterous, tongue-in-cheek story that keeps the kids riveted.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1977. .
ISBN 0-688-80075-0

Penguin, 1979. .
ISBN 0-14-050285-8.pbk

Stevenson, James

Yuck!

Witches won't let young Emma mix a magic brew, so she enlists some animals to make one herself. "Frivolous fun" (B.CCB)

Greenwillow Books, 1984. .
ISBN 0-688-03829-8.

Morrow, 1987. .
ISBN 0-688-06524-4.pbk

Stinson, Kathy — ill. by Robin Baird Lewis

Red is Best

Several examples of red objects are listed by a young girl trying to explain why she likes red best among all colours (and won't wear anything else, despite her mother's urgings). "There is a pert quality which adds zest to each new encounter..." (SLJ)

Annick Press, 1982 .
ISBN 0-920236-24-3

Annick Press, 1982 .
ISBN 0-920236-26-X pbk
(Annick Toddler Books series)

Stinson, Kathy

Seven Clues in Pebble Creek

For a while Matt's seemingly boring summer holiday brightens up with plans for a treasure hunt. Things get dark and dull again with the arrival of fellow searcher David, a classmate whom Matt does not care for much. A string of clues and events painfully drags them from animosity through to friendship.

James Lorimer, 1987 .
ISBN 1-55028-038-4

James Lorimer, 1987 .
ISBN 1-55028-036-8 pbk

Stolz, Mary — ill. by Pat Cummings

Storm in the Night

A young black boy is frightened when a violent storm arrives and there is a power failure. But his grandfather comforts him with stories of his own childhood fears and how to handle them. Illustrations are in storm black-out colours.

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1988 .
ISBN 0-06-025912-4

Suzuki, David

Looking at the Environment

The text touches most environmental concerns. Suzuki's writing is accurate and entertaining, yet he does not condescend. The book includes 'amazing facts' entries and 'something to do' sections (do-able with cheap household materials). This title is the 6th of the "Looking at..." series".

Stoddard, 1989 .
ISBN 0-7737-5255-2

Takashima, Shizuye

Child in Prison Camp

Takashima recounts here experiences as a young Japanese-Canadian interned during World War II in a camp in the interior of British Columbia. She describes the anxieties of Japanese folk pondering a return to Japan, and the problems of adjustment to post-war life.

Tundra Books, 1971 .
ISBN 0-88776-074-0

Taylor, Cora

Julie

Julie, 7th child of a 7th child, has supernatural powers. Added elements of interest are her family's concerns over their odd child, and a rural Saskatchewan story setting. "Taylor uses a fantasy conceit ... to tell a very down-to-earth, character-rich story" (HB)

Scholastic-TAB, 1985 .
ISBN 0-88833-172-X

Scholastic-TAB, 1987 .
ISBN 0-88833-231-9 pbk

Thornhill, Jan

The Wildlife ABC : A Nature Alphabet

Each letter is matched to an animal of Canadian wildlife; additional information on each animal is offered pictorially on that page's border and in notes at the back. Listed among "Notable Canadian Picture Books" (CM)

Greey de Pencier Books, 1988.
ISBN 0-920775-29-2

Tolkien, J.R.R.

Hobbit

Bilbo Baggins sets out, at the urgings of the wizard Gandalf, to help the swarves recover their lost treasure from the dragon Smaug. (Landsberg)

Dell .
ISBN 0-345-33968-1

Townsend, John Rowe

The Visitors

The Wyatts, visitors from the future, appear one day in Cambridge, England. They soon develop close ties with the Dunham family. Young John Dunham finds them especially interesting. But some of these ties get uncomfortably close, and other strange events occur.

Harper & Row, 1977. ,
ISBN 0-397-31752-2

Tripp, Wallace ill. and compiled by author.

Marguerite Go Wash your Feet

This is an anthology of funny verse, well-illustrated, "a wide melange of doggerel, limericks, proverbs, funny sayings, and poetry from Shakespeare to Spike Milligan -- passing through Emily Dickinson and Robert Graves on the way....High-class cartooning -- with strong colours, firm outlines, and a playful, cheery outlook." (HB)

Houghton Mifflin, 1985. ,
ISBN 0-395-35392-0;

Houghton Mifflin, 1985. ,
ISBN 0-395-39894-0,pbk

Truss, Jan

Jasmin

Young Jasmin is frustrated by the crowding and the responsibilities her family impinges upon her. She escapes into the Canadian wilderness just near home. At first she feels free and exhilarated, but gradually she realizes her dependence upon others. Meanwhile her family is realizing their dependence upon her.

Groundwood, 1982. ,
ISBN 0-88899-014-6 (Canada: the
Twentieth Century series)

Turner, Ann

Third Girl from the Left

Late 1880s: Sarah, 18, heads west from Maine to answer a rancher's add for a bride. She's sent him a photo where she's '3rd from the left'; he's sent her one of him from many years earlier. Only after they're married does she learn how much older he is. In any case, he soon dies and leaves her with the ranch to handle all alone. She tackles the job, with eagerness and skill.

Macmillan, 1986. ,
ISBN 0-02-789510-6

Vander Els, Betty

The Bomber's Moon

Ruth and Simeon are separated from their parents in wartime China (1942) and shipped off over the Himalayan mountains to India. Ruth has her hands full taking care of Simeon through daily ordeals and dangers.

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 1984. .
ISBN 0-374-30864-0

Viorst, Judith

Alexander, Who Used To Be Rich Last Sunday

An amusing look at the way money can go quickly when a young boy is not on guard (BL)

Macmillan, 1988. .
ISBN 0-689-71199-9

Viorst, Judith

I'll fix Anthony

A little boy describes all the things he plans to do when he is 6 to get even with his dominating older brother. Little brother's amusingly portrayed schemes for revenge are truly childlike and will elicit a sympathetic response from small boys.... (BL)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1969. , Macmillan, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-06-026306-7; ISBN 0-689-71202-2 pbk

Waber, Bernard

Ira Sleeps Over

This story presents the situation of a young boy staying overnight at a friend's for the first time, with all his accompanying problems: does he bring his teddy bear? etc. The book is praised for its avoidance of sexism.

Houghton Mifflin, 1972. , Houghton Mifflin, 1975,
ISBN 0-395-13893-0 ISBN 0-395-20503-4 pbk

Walker, Lois ill.

Instant Puppets for Kids

Instructions for making ten different puppet characters from everyday household paper products and a few fabric scraps are given; stage directions for a 'puppet party' are appended.

Pembroke Publishers, 1989. .
ISBN 0-921217-30-7

Wallace, Ian ill.

Chin Chiang and the Dragon's Dance

Performing the dragon dance with his grandfather for the first time in the New Year festival, Chin Chiang is afraid of failure until he successfully plunges into the dance. (BL)

Macmillan, 1984 .
ISBN 0-689-50299-0

Watts, Irene N.

The Great Detective Party and other theme games for children

Here is a highly-praised collection of games by an established children's author. Its best point is its organization: age range, group size, and accessories are always indicated; games are well indexed, and broken up into categories like 'escaping', 'acting', 'drawing', 'guessing', etc.

Pembroke Publishers, 1989. .
ISBN 0-921217-28-5

Wells, Rosemary ill. by author.

Shy Charles

Charles, a young mouse, is terribly shy. He speaks to no one. His mother tries enrollment in ballet classes, his father wants him to join a football team, both to draw him out of his shell. No dice. But when an accident befalls his baby-sitter, he proves himself very capable. The story appears in simple verse.

Dial Books for Young Readers, 1988. .
ISBN 0-8037-0563-8

White, E.B. ill.

Charlotte's Web

Fern, the farmer's daughter, and all the animals and insects of goodwill on the farm, unite to save Wilbur the pig from slaughter. Charlotte the spider's plan is the most ingenious.... (Good Book)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1952. , Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1952. ,
ISBN 0-06-026385-7 ISBN 0-06-440055-7,pbk

Wilder, Laura Ingalls ill. by Garth Williams.

Little House in Big Woods

We feel the rhythym of the year, the beauty of the wilderness, and the purposefullness of pioneer life, its excitements, fears and family love, through the sensibilities of lively 5-year-old Laura. (Landsberg)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1953
rev. ed.; 256p.,Scholastic Inc. ,
ISBN 0-590-08524-7,pbk

Williams-Ellis, Anabel ill. by Moira Kemp.

Tales from the Enchanted World

Here's an anthology of 22 tales from around the world, mostly based on oral folktale traditions. The compiler's intention was to introduce children to many different foreign cultures. "Usually brief and essentially tellable, with plenty of incidental description." (GP)

Little, Brown, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-316-94133-6

Willis, Val ill. by John Shelley.

The Secret in the Matchbox

Bobby Bell has a secret -- something in a matchbox. When he shows it to Helen, she screams, and teacher Miss Potts confis-cates the box without further investigation. Bobby knows there will be trouble -- and there is. A tiny dragon appears and rapidly grows to full size. (KR)

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 1988. ,
ISBN 0-374-36603-9

Yep, Laurence

Mountain Light

Squeaky Lau, a Chinese lad, is trying to prove himself an honorable young man. He grows dissatisfied with conditions in China; however, and (1885) immigrates to America. The story "gives a vivid picture of the conflicts within the Chinese community both at home and in the United States". (B.CCB)

Harper & Row Junior Books Group, 1985. .
ISBN 0-06-026758-5

Yolen, Jane

Writing Books for Children

Jane Yolen describes various possible types of writing and various genres, and offers some practicla advice to aspiring writers as well. This text is especially recommended for school libraries and/or teacher-reference.

The Writer, Inc.
ISBN 0-87116-101 X

PART TWO: AUTHOR / TITLE LISTING

Author / Title Listing (Part Two)

This list provides an alphabetized listing, by author, of all the books which appear in the annotated section of this bibliography. These lists are also categorized by the designations: Junior, Intermediate, Senior.

It must be noted that these designations should not be understood as an evaluation of children's books by reading level, or as an indication of books most appropriate for certain grade levels, or as a progression of books leading to greater student competency in reading. If there is any distinction to be made among Junior, Intermediate and Senior designations, it is a difference in the content matter of the books listed. Simply put, some books at the Junior level may appeal more to younger than older students. On the other hand, this bibliography includes many books whose content will simply become richer over time. For example, the picture books of Mitsumaka Anno, one of which is listed in the section marked "Junior", are quite appropriate for readers (including adults) of any age.

As the Anno example, given above, applies to many of the books included in the bibliography, teachers are asked to form no assumptions that, for example, "Anno is an author only suitable for younger students". As teachers explore some of the books suggested in the bibliography with their students, it is hoped that the relevance of such designations for children's literature will be replaced by the needs and interests of the readers themselves.

Author	Title	Level
Aardema, Verna	Why mosquitoes buzz in people's ears : a West African tale	<jun>
Adams, Richard	Watership Down	<sen>
Ahlberg, Janet, Ahlberg, Allen	Each Peach Pear Plum	<jun>
Alexander, Lloyd	Westmark	<sen>
Aliki	Digging up Dinosaurs (rev. ed.)	<int>
Aliki	Medieval Feast	<int>
Andersen, Hans Christian	The Emperor's New Clothes, adapted by Janet Stevens	<jun>
Anderson, Clarence W.	Blaze and the Forest Fire	<jun>
Anno, Mitsumaka	Anno's Journey	<jun>
Attenborough, David	Discovering Life on Earth	<int>
Awdry, W.	Thomas's Christmas Party	<jun>
Babbitt, Natalie	The Devil's Storybook	<jun>
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting	<sen>
Baker, Rachel	The First Woman Doctor	<int>
Bilson, Geoffrey	Goodbye, Sarah	<int>
Blos, Joan W.	A Gathering of Days : a New England girl's journal, 1830-1832	<sen>
Blos, Joan W.	Old Henry	<int>
Bradford, Karleen	The Other Elizabeth	<int>
Branley, Franklyn	Air is all around you	<jun>
Briggs, Raymond	Building the snowman	<Jun>
Briggs, Raymond	The Tin-pot Foreign General and the Old Iron Woman	<sen>
Brown, Margaret Wise	Goodnight moon	<jun>
Brown, Margaret Wise	Runaway Bunny	<jun>

Author	Title	Level
Buchan, Elizabeth	Beatrix Potter	<sen>
Bunting, Eve	The Man who could call down Owls	<int>
Burningham, John	Come away from the water, Shirley	<jun>
Burningham, John	Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car	<jun>
Burningham, John	Mr. Gumpy's Outing	<jun>
Bushnaq, Inea, ed. and transl.	Arab Folktales	<int>
Byars, Betsy	The Blossoms and the Green Phantom	<int>
Byars, Betsy	The Not Just Anybody Family	<int>
Cameron, Eleanor	The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet	<jun>
Carrick, Carol	Dark and Full of Secrets	<jun>
Carrier, Roch	Hockey Sweater, Transl. by Shiela Fischman	<int>
Caselli, Giovanni	Life through the ages	<int>
Cecil, Laura	Listen to this	<int>
Chaikin, Miriam	Yossi asks the Angels for help	<int>
Chambers, Aidan, ed.	Shades of dark	<int>
Chaucer	Canterbury Tales, Adapted by Barbara Cohen	<int>
Christopher, Matt	Dirt Bike Racer	<int>
Clark, Joan	Wild Man of the Woods	<int>
Cleary, Beverly	Dear Mr. Henshaw	<int>
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona the Pest	<jun>
Cleaver, Vera	Sugar Blue	<int>
Clifford, Eth	The Remembering Box	<int>
Coady, Mary Francis	Champion on Wheels	<sen>

Author	Title	Level
Cobb, Vicki	More science experiments you can eat	<int>
Cobb, Vicki	The Secret Life of Cosmetics : a science experiment book	<sen>
Coerr, Eleanor	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	<int>
Cole, Brock	The Goats	<sen>
Cole, Joanna	Bony Legs	<int>
Cole, William	Monster knock-knocks	<int>
Conford, Ellen	If this is love, I'll take spaghetti	<int>
Conford, Ellen	Why Me?.	<int>
Conover, Chris	The Adventures of Simple Simon . Adapted	<jun>
Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Beowulf	<sen>
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the chocolate factory	<int>
Dahl, Roald	Revolting Rhymes	<int>
Dahl, Roald	The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	<int>
Danziger, Paula	There's a Bat in Bunk 5	<sen>
De Angeli, Marguerite	The Door in the Wall	<sen>
De Clements, Barthe	6th Grade can really kill you	<sen>
De Jong, Meindert	The House of 60 Fathers	<int>
De Paola, Tomie	The Clown of God	<sen>
De Paola, Tomie	The Knight and the Dragon	<jun>
Doyle, Brian	Easy Avenue	<int>
Dr. Seuss	The Five hundred Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins	<jun>
Dragonwagon, Crescent	Margaret Ziegler is Horse-Crazy	<int>
Eastman, Philip D.	Go, Dog. Go	<jun>

Author	Title	Level
Emberley, Barbara	Drummer Hoff	<jun>
Enright, Elizabeth	Spiderweb for two	<jun>
Ernst, Liza Campbell	When Bluebell Sang	<jun>
Estes, Eleanor	The Moffats	<int>
Farber, Norma	How does it feel to be old?	<int>
Farmer, Penelope	Charlotte Sometimes	<int>
Feelings, Muriel	Jambo Means Hello : Swahili Alphabet Book	<jun>
Field, Eugene	Wynken, Blynken, and Nod	<int>
Fitzgerald, John D	Great Brain	<int>
Fleischman, Sid	The Whipping Boy	<int>
Folsom, Michael, Folsom, Marcia	The Macmillan Book of how things work	<int>
Fox, Mem	Hattie and the Fox	<jun>
Fox, Mem	Wilfred Gordon MacDonald Partridge	<jun>
Frances, Neil	Super Flyers	<int>
Freeman, Bill	Trouble at Lachine Mill	<int>
Friskey, Margaret	Indian Two-Feet and his Horse	<jun>
Fuchshaber, Annegert	Giant story / Mouse tale : a half picture book	<jun>
Gag, Wanda	Millions of Cats	<jun>
Garfield, Leon	The December Rose	<int>
Gift, Patricia R	Left-handed Shortstop	<int>
Ginsburg, Mirra, ed.	The Chinese Mirror	<int>
Glassie, Henry, ed.	Irish Folk Tales	<int>
Godden, Rumer	The Rocking-Horse Secret	<int>

Author	Title	Level
Goodall, John S.	Paddy to the rescue	<jun>
Goode, Diane	I Hear a Noise	<jun>
Gorey, Edward	Amphigorey	<sen>
Green, Phyllis	Eating Ice Cream with a Werewolf	<int>
Greene, Bette	The Summer of my German Soldier	<sen>
Greene, Constance C.	Al(exandra) the Great	<int>
Greenwald, Sheila	The Secret in Miranda's Closet	<int>
Greenwood, Barbara	Jeanne Sauve	<sen>
Grimm, Jacob; Grimm, Wilhelm	The Fox and the Cat : Kevin Crossley-Holland's animal tales from Grimm	<int>
Hacker, Carlotta	Bravery. (Group Biographies)	<int>
Hamilton, Mary	The Tin-lined Trunk	<int>
Heide, Florence P.	The Shrinking of Treehorn	<jun>
Henkes, Kevin	Jessica	<jun>
Highwater, Jamake	Moonsong Lullaby	<jun>
Holman, Felice	Slake's Limbo	<sen>
Houston, James	Frozen Fire : a tale of courage	<int>
Howe, James	The Hospital Book	<jun>
Hudson, Jan	Sweetgrass	<int>
Hughes, Monica	Dream Catcher	<int>
Hughes, Monica	Ring-rise, Ring-set	<sen>
Hughes, Shirley	Dogger	<jun>
Hughes, Shirley	Two Shoes, New Shoes	<jun>
Hunter, Bernice Therman	A Place for Margaret	<int>

Author	Title	Level
Hunter, Mollie	Talent is not enough : Mollie Hunter on Writing for Children	
Janes, J. Robert	Danger on the River	<int>
Jukes, Mavis	Blackberries in the dark	<int>
Jukes, Mavis	Getting even	<int>
Kalan, Robert	Jump Frog, Jump!	<jun>
Kellog, Stephen	Ralph's Weapon	<jun>
Kerr, M E.	I stay near you : 1 story in 3	<sen>
King-Smith, Dick	Martin's Mice	<int>
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book & Just So Stories	<int>
Klein, Robin	The Thing	<jun>
Kline, Suzy	Herbie Jones and the Class Gift	<int>
Konigsberg, Elaine	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	<int>
Korman, Gordon	No Coins, Please	<int>
Kovalski, Maryann	Brenda and Edward	<jun>
Kraus, Robert	Whose Mouse Are You?	<jun>
L'Engle, Madeline	A Wrinkle in Time	<int>
Lanes, Selma	The Art of Maurice Sendak	
Lasker, Joe	The Tournament of Knights	<int>
Lauber, Patricia	Tales Mummies Tell	<int>
Laurence, Margaret	The Olden Days Coat	<int>
Le Guin, Ursula K.	Earthsea Trilogy: The Farthest Shore; The Wizard of Earthsea; The Tombs of Atuan	<sen>
Lear, Edward	The Jumblies	<int>
Lear, Edward	The Owl and the Pussycat	<int>

Author	Title	Level
Lenski, Lois	Strawberry Girl	<int>
Lim, Sing	Westcoast Chinese Boy	<sen>
Little, Jean	From Anna	<int>
Little, Jean	Listen for the Singing	<sen>
Little, Jean	Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird	<int>
Lively, Penelope	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	<int>
Lobel, Arnold	On Market Street	<jun>
Lowry, Lois	Anastasia Has the Answers	<int>
Lunn, Janet	Shadow in Hawthorn Bay	<sen>
Lurie, Alison, ed.	Clever Gretchen and Other Forgotten Folk Tales	<int>
Macaulay, David	Why the Chicken Crossed the Road	<jun>
Maclachlan, Pat	Sarah Plain and Tall	<int>
Magorian, Michelle	Goodnight Mr. Tom	<sen>
Mahy, Margaret	Leaf Magic and five other favourites	<int>
Matheson, Shirlee Smith	Prairie Pictures	<sen>
McGovern, Anne	Little Whale	<int>
McKissack, Patricia C.	Flossie and the Fox	<jun>
Milligan, Spike, ed.	Silly Verse for Kids	<int>
Milne, A.A.	Pooh's Alphabet Book	<jun>
Minarik, Else Homelund	Little Bear	<jun>
Moeri, Louise	A Horse for XYZ	<int>
Montgomery, Lucy M.	The Story Girl	<int>
Morgan, Allen	Matthew and the Midnight Tow Truck	<jun>

Author	Title	Level
Munsch, Robert	Angela's Airplane	<jun>
Munsch, Robert	Paper Bag Princess	<jun>
Ness, Evaline	Sam, Bangs, & Moonshine	<jun>
Norton, Alice Mary	The Borrowers	<sen>
Norton, Andre	Outside	<int>
Noyes, Alfred	The Highwayman	<sen>
O'Brien, Robert C.	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	<int>
O'Huigin, Sean	Scary Poems for Rotten Kids	<int>
Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia	<int>
Paterson, Katherine	The Spying Heart : More Thoughts on Reading and Writing Books for Children	
Paterson, Katherine, ed.	Angels and Other Strangers : Family Christmas Stories	<int>
Paulsen, Gary	Dogsong	<sen>
Paulsen, Gary	Popcorn Days & Buttermilk Nights	<sen>
Phillips, Louis	Going Ape: Jokes from the Jungle	<int>
Pittman, Helena C.	Once when I was scared	<int>
Pluckrose, Henry	Crayons	<int>
Pollack, Pamela (compiler)	The Random House Book of Humour for Children	<int>
Provensen, A.; Provensen, M.	Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot	<int>
Raddall, Thomas H.	Courage in the Storm	<int>
Raffi	Wheels on the Bus	<jun>
Rice, Eve	Benny bakes a cake	<jun>
Richardson, I.M.	The Adventures of Eros and Psyche	<int>
Richler, Mordecai	Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang	<int>

Author	Title	Level
Robart, Rose	The Cake That Mack Ate	<jun>
Roberts, Willo D.	The Girl with the Silver Eyes	<int>
Robinson, Barbara	My Brother Louis Measures Worms, and other stories	<int>
Rolloch, Barbara	Black authors and illustrators of Children's Books	
Rylant, Cynthia	The Relatives Came	<jun>
Schwartz, Alvin	The Cat's Elbow and other secret languages	<int>
Schwartz, Ellen	Starshine!	<int>
Scott, Anne Herbert	On Mother's Lap	<jun>
Sendak, Maurice	Chicken Soup with Rice	<jun>
Sendak, Maurice	Higglety Pigglety Pop, or there must be more to life	<jun>
Sendak, Maurice	In the Night Kitchen	<jun>
Service, Pamela F.	Stinker from Space	<int>
Service, Robert	The Cremation of Sam McGee	<int>
Sharmat, Marjorie W.	Rich Mitch	<int>
Siamon, Sharon	Fishing for Trouble	<int>
Silverstein, Shel	Where the Sidewalk Ends : poems and drawings	<int>
Simon, Seymour	Storms	<int>
Skurzynsky, Gloria	The Minstrel in the Tower	<int>
Sleator, William	Into the Dream	<int>
Smith, Doris B.	A Taste of Blackberries	<sen>
Smith, Robert K.	Mostly Michael	<int>
Smucker, Barbara Claassen	Days of Terror	<sen>
Snyder, Zilpha K.	The Headless Cupid	<int>

Author	Title	Level
Spier, Peter	Dreams	<jun>
Steig, Jeanne	Consider the Lemming	<int>
Steig, William	Sylvester and Magic Pebble	<jun>
Stevenson, James	Could be worse!	<int>
Stevenson, James	Yuck!	<jun>
Stinson, Kathy	Red is Best	<jun>
Stinson, Kathy	Seven Clues in Pebble Creek	<int>
Stolz, Mary	Storm in the Night	<jun>
Suzuki, David	Looking at the Environment	<int>
Takashima, Shizuye	Child in Prison Camp	<sen>
Taylor, Cora	Julie	<int>
Thornhill, Jan	The Wildlife ABC : A Nature Alphabet	<jun>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	Hobbit	<int>
Townsend, John Rowe	The Visitors	<int>
Tripp, Wallace	Marguerite Go Wash your Feet	<int>
Truss, Jan	Jasmin	<int>
Turner, Ann	Third Girl from the Left	<sen>
Vander Els, Betty	The Bomber's Moon	<int>
Viorst, Judith	Alexander Who Used To Be Rich Last Sunday	<jun>
Viorst, Judith	I'll fix Anthony	<jun>
Waber, Bernard	Ira Sleeps Over	<jun>
Walker, Lois	Instant Puppets for Kids	<int>
Wallace, Ian	Chin Chiang and the Dragon's Dance	<int>

Author	Title	Level
Watts, Irene N.	The Great Detective Party and other theme games for children	<int>
Wells, Rosemary	Shy Charles	<jun>
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web	<jun>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House in Big Woods	<jun>
Williams-Ellis, Anabel	Tales from the Enchanted World	<int>
Willis, Val	The Secret in the Matchbox	<jun>
Yep, Laurence	Mountain Light	<sen>
Yolen, Jane	Writing Books for Children	

PART THREE: THEME / TOPIC / GENERIC LISTING

Thematic / Topic / Generic Listing (Part Three)

In this chapter, all the books which appear in this bibliography are listed, under headings (pg. 85) and sub-headings. Both headings and sub-headings correspond to popular themes, topics and genres (autobiography, biography, poetry, etc.). Some headings used are descriptive; for example, the heading Predictable means that the language of the particular book supports prediction of the story through the use of rhyme, illustrations and etc. Or, the heading Illustrated indicates a book with both words and illustrations.

All books are listed under headings and sub-headings. This should be taken to mean that, for example, the book "Blaze and the Forest Fire" is suggested as both an adventure story (heading), as well as a story about an animal (sub-heading). Similarly, the book "Ralph's Weapon" is suggested as both an adventure story (heading), as well as a picture book (sub-heading).

The suggested headings and sub-headings for the particular books listed must not be viewed as rigid classifications or categories. Teachers are encouraged to discover, in company with their students, other interesting ways in which a particular book may be appreciated.

The particular themes, topics and genres selected were chosen by virtue of their compatibility with teacher and student interests throughout the different grade levels in the elementary schools of Québec.

List of Headings

Adventure
Alphabet book
Animals

Biography

Fable
Fairy tale
Family
Fantasy
Folk tale
Folklore
Friendship

Historical
Holidays
Horror
How-to book
Humour

Legend

Multicultural
Mystery
Myth

Non-fiction

Picture book
Poetry
Predictable

Relationships
Rhyme

Science fiction

Teacher Reference

Wordless picture book

List of Books

ADVENTURE; ANIMALS

Anderson, Clarence W.	Blaze and the Forest Fire
O'Brien, Robert C.	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

ADVENTURE; CANADIAN ROLE

Houston, James	Frozen Fire : a tale of courage
Raddall, Thomas H.	Courage in the Storm

ADVENTURE; FAMILY

De Jong, Meindert	The House of 60 Fathers
Pitman, Helena C.	Once when I was scared
Richler, Mordecai	Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang
Vander Els, Betty	The Bomber's Moon

ADVENTURE; FANTASY

Alexander, Lloyd	Westmark
Clark, Joan	Wild Man of the Woods

ADVENTURE; HISTORICAL

Skurzynsky, Gloria	The Minstrel in the Tower

ADVENTURE; HUMOUR

Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the chocolate factory

ADVENTURE; MYSTERY

Janes, J. Robert	Danger on the River

ADVENTURE; PICTURE BOOK

Carrick, Carol	Dark and Full of Secrets
Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Beowulf
Kellog, Stephen	Ralph's Weapon
Munsch, Robert	Angela's Airplane
Willis, Val	The Secret in the Matchbox

ADVENTURE; RELATIONSHIPS

Fleischman, Sid	The Whipping Boy
Holman, Felice	Slake's Limbo
Paulsen, Gary	Dogsong

ADVENTURE; SCIENCE FICTION

Norton, Andre	Outside

ALPHABET BOOK; ANIMALS

Thornhill, Jan	The Wildlife ABC : A Nature Alphabet

ALPHABET BOOK; PREDICTABLE

Lobel, Arnold	On Market Street

ALPHABET BOOK; RHYME

Milne, A.A.	Pooh's Alphabet Book

ANIMALS; ADVENTURE

Adams, Richard	Watership Down
Ernst, Liza Campbell	When Bluebell Sang

Sendak, Maurice — Higglety Pigglety Pop or there must be more to life

Steig, William — Sylvester and Magic Pebble

ANIMALS; COLLECTION

Kipling, Rudyard — The Jungle Book & Just So Stories

ANIMALS; FAMILY

Dragonwagon, Crescent — Margaret Ziegler is Horse-Crazy

ANIMALS; FRIENDSHIP

King-Smith, Dick — Martin's Mice

ANIMALS; HUMOUR

Dahl, Roald — The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me

Klein, Robin — The Thing

ANIMALS; PICTURE BOOK

Brown, Margaret Wise — Runaway Bunny

Friskey, Margaret — Indian Two-Feet and his Horse

Kovalski, Maryann — Brenda and Edward

Kraus, Robert — Whose Mouse Are You?

McKissack, Patricia C. — Flossie and the Fox

ANIMALS; PREDICTABLE

Eastman, Philip D. — Go, Dog, Go

Gag, Wanda — Millions of Cats

ANIMALS; RELATIONSHIPS

Wells, Rosemary — Shy Charles

BIOGRAPHY; CANADIAN ROLE

Greenwood, Barbara — Jeanne Sauvé

BIOGRAPHY; NON-FICTION

Buchan, Elizabeth — Beatrix Potter

Coady, Mary Francis — Champion on Wheels

BIOGRAPHY; PICTURE BOOK

Provensen, A.; Provensen, M. — Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Blériot

FABLE; ILLUSTRATED

Briggs, Raymond — The Tin-pot Foreign General and the Old Iron Woman

FABLE; MULTICULTURAL

Highwater, Jamake — Moonsong Lullaby

FAIRY TALE; ANIMALS

Andersen, Hans Christian — The Emperor's New Clothes, adapted by Janet Stevens

FAIRY TALE; HUMOUR

Munsch, Robert — Paper Bag Princess

FAIRY TALE; MULTICULTURAL

Cole, Joanna — Bony Legs

FAIRY TALE; PICTURE BOOK

Grimm, Jacob; Grimm, Wilhelm — The Fox and the Cat : Kevin Crossley-Holland's animal tales from Grimm

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